



Post Office in jeopardy

NEW OPERATOR NEEDED AS OUTLET CONTINUES TO MAKE LOSS

THE future of Lyme Regis Post Office is in jeopardy unless a new operator can be found.

The Lyme Regis PO in Broad Street is loss making, despite seeing turnover increased by 40 per cent since a refurbishment over the past year, and is being supported by owner Les Gilbert's larger businesses in Chard and South Chard where he also runs the Post Of-

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fices.

In conjunction with Post Office Limited and local MP, Oliver Letwin, Mr Gilbert is renewing efforts to find a way forward for the Post Office in Lyme Regis.

In a statement issued this week, Mr Gilbert said: "The problem that we have is a Post Office income that is in slow decline and a very limited

retail offer. Whilst the Post Offices in Chard and South Chard are suffering the same problem, they are supported by a very much larger retail business.

"We had previously looked to expand the retail offer as part of the re-development behind the Post Office. We made a difficult decision to pull out because of a lack of

confidence that the town of Lyme Regis could support such a large venture, particularly during the quieter winter months.

"Post Office Limited have to date failed to find anybody interested in the branch either at or near the existing location.

"There does not seem to be any interest either from any of the multiples.

"We are therefore looking again at all of the options in conjunction with

Post Office Limited. There is a small possibility of expanding or growing further our own retail business either where we are or in alternative premises."

Mr Gilbert said there is also still a chance that somebody would come forward that is interested in taking over the branch.

Temporary closure

He continued: "The final possibility, which we clearly want to avoid, is that the branch could close, temporarily, until Post Office Limited find somebody to take it over. We obviously cannot afford to operate the business unless it can be made more profitable, particularly in the current economic climate."

The branch will be re-advertised shortly on www.postoffice.co.uk/bizopps where there will of course be more information. Post Office Limited

can also be contacted by telephone 0845 266 8790 or by email at ntleavers@postoffice.co.uk

Mr Gilbert, who has informed the Lyme Traders Organisation of the situation, concluded: "I am confident that the Post Office represents an excellent business opportunity for somebody within the town, particularly if incorporated into a retail business."

Royal Mail closed the sorting office at the rear of the Lyme Post Office in 2010. The site was acquired by local businessman Brian Langdon and converted into a market area with café.

The Post Office has stood on its current site for many years and also included the local telephone exchange which was later converted into flats.

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'Buddy brilliant!'

West End star joins Guitars on the Beach
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■ SCHOOLS in and around Lyme Regis got into the spirit of "doing something funny for money" for this year's Comic Relief. Pupils at Woodroffe (pictured above), St Michael's, Mrs Ethelston's and Charmouth Primary all took part in fundraising events on Friday. See pages 6 & 7 for full report and more photos.



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Death Notice

McMURTRY - (Jim) James Herbert aged 89 years, formerly of Lyme Regis, on 12th March 2013, peacefully in Elmwood Residential Home, Colyford.
Husband of the late Babe, much loved father & father in law of Ian & Liz.
Funeral service to be held at St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis on **WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH** at 11.30am followed by cremation. Family flowers only please but if desired donations to the Royal British Legion (Lyme Regis) c/o J F Clarke & Son Maryknoll, Lyme Street, Axminster EX13 5AU or at the service.

LYME fishmonger Simon Bennett - or Si The Fish as he's locally known - has become a popular fixture of the town since he opened The Old Watch House fresh fish place at The Cobb. His many customers include top chefs Mark Hix, Clarissa Dickson-Wright and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and his shop has featured on BBC, ITV and Channel 4 programmes.

■ HOW long have you been in the fishmongering business?

I started at the age of 18, working in my Dad's shop in Christchurch, Dorset. So I've been a fishmonger for 21 years - blimey!

■ HOW did you and your family come to live in Lyme?

I was working on another of my father's stalls in Dorchester High Street and a good customer - Sarah Wilkinson, the daughter Victor Homyer, Lyme's fishmonger since 1934 - came up and asked us if we'd take over the shop in Lyme as her father wanted to retire. So we took on The Old Watch House and after a week in the town I met Jo, now my wife. Our first romantic chat was during a walk around The Cobb - very French Lieutenant's Woman!

■ IS fish difficult to cook and what is your favourite easy fish dish?

The golden rule with nearly every fish, so long as it's been cleaned, is you can wrap it in tin foil with lemon, butter and a drop of white wine and bake it for 20 minutes on 180 degrees gas mark 4.

That is a general rule but it really works well with any flat fish. Lemon sole or brill would be particularly fine this way - you could ruin the taste of the fish by dabbling with other stronger flavourings.

It's difficult to say which recipe would be my favourite as we cook this way seasonally with all sorts of fish, depending on what's in season. But I never get bored of trying something new that a customer may have recommended.

Raw wriggling scallops straight from the shell give me a lift. There's more zinc in them than oysters.

■ WE'VE recently read that some say mackerel is unsustainable - what's the true story on this?

That confusing media sound bite a month ago was put out by the Marine Conservation Society.

It was confusing because they clearly state on their own website that south west line-caught mackerel is the most sustainable way of buying this fish which is famed for its omega content. The sound bite was regarding North Sea/Icelandic stocks and wasn't even related to an actual diminishing of fish, just the amount of quota



set between Icelandic and Scottish fleets.

On the whole a very confusing load of almost-foreign nonsense has been said recently but the golden rule is: if it's been caught on a hand-line then it's sustainable. Which is good news for Lyme as the fantastic omega-packed beauties are traditionally available locally.

■ WHERE can I get the best advice on what fish to eat and how to prepare it?

All my staff (with the probable exception of Geoff, our

zany apprentice) can offer excellent advice of what fish to choose and how to cook it in all three of our outlets (Lyme, Ottery and Exeter High Street). We don't just wear white coats for our Saturday shifts.

■ WILL you be taking part in the Mackerel and Crab festivals planned for Lyme this summer? And what's this we hear that you've invented a new sport of mackerel tossing?

The Great Dorset Mackerel Toss could become something quite big but I don't want to be specific here yet. Let's just say it's very original and a TV programme have already said they'd be interested in filming it. It'll be a great festival season for fish in Lyme this year.

There are actually three different seafood-related festivals planned, and my team and I are working with Mark Hix on all of them, especially the Food Rocks event for the first weekend in September.

■ WHAT advice would you give local shoppers who want to eat more fish because they hear it's good for them?

It's really all about where the fish is from. Processed fish has been fiddled with in a factory. If you buy local you have the reassurance that it's fresh, unprocessed and natural. And because of the variety of Omega oils in fish, it's good for your heart, your mind, memory and blood circulation. Fish will keep you chipper.

■ WHAT'S your favourite time of the year in Lyme and why's that?

Autumn - after the madness of the season.

■ WHAT are your leisure pursuits?

I'm a lifelong golfer and at nights I get my telescope out to indulge my study of astronomy. But my best thing to do on a day-off is to be with my children, Sam and Rosie.

■ WHAT would you change about Lyme if you could?

Car parking. I'd build either an overground and doubtless controversial multi-storey by Monmouth beach or an underground one in the same place!

■ IF you were planning a dinner party for six people, who would be your perfect guests and what dish would you cook?

The new Pope and five of his cardinals. I'd cook Monkfish and we could talk all evening about the meaning of Cod.

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One way system in Church Street?

A TOWN councillor has called for Church Street and Bridge Street in Lyme Regis to be made one-way after years of traffic problems, culminating in two buses blocking the road for four hours recently.

Speaking at last week's Planning and Highways Committee meeting, Councillor Owen Lovell said the "only solution" to congestion on the narrow roads was to stop two-way traffic.

He said: "If you restrict it, and it happens in every other town, it wouldn't be hugely expensive. There might be some screaming and shouting because people on Anning Road and Woodmead Road wouldn't want all the traffic but with a bit of thought and not too much money it could be done."

He suggested that traffic coming in from Charmouth Road could drive into town and traffic leaving town would have to go out via Uplyme and Hunters Lodge.

Councillor Lovell's suggestion was made during a dis-

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cussion about the recent road blockage on Church Street, caused by two double-decker buses passing each other at the same time on the narrow road, where scaffolding was also in place.

Earlier in the meeting, chairman Councillor Anita Williams said that the council had written to Dorset County Council and bus company First following two incidents last year, which caused damage to Bay View Flats and Antonio's Trattoria on Church Street, but no reply had been received.

Councillor Chris Clipson said they should write to the traffic commissioner and Oliver Letwin MP and "make a fuss".

Councillor Terry O'Grady said he spoke to the bus drivers at the latest incident and asked why they didn't use their radios to contact each other and avoid meeting in narrow roads.

He added: "They said they didn't use the radios because the timetable dictates that they should never meet. Obviously that doesn't work. I suggested if they were running late they radio their headquarters so they don't meet."

Councillor Williams said: "That would stop them meeting other buses but not coaches and other large vehicles."

She said she would like to see traffic lights further up Church Street, outside the London Inn, trialed for a short period of time, although she recognised the problems of adjoining traffic from Pooles Court and Monmouth Street.

Councillor Michaela Ellis said: "The problem is not up this end, it's traffic being held up in the middle of town. The town is busy enough with deliveries and people park-

ing in the wrong places."

Councillor Williams said she was concerned that unless the council found a viable solution the bus company would take Lyme off its routes.

Speaking on Councillor Lovell's one-way suggestion, she added: "Lyme doesn't have the roads for a one-way system, we need another road. We don't have that but what we do have doesn't work anymore either."

"I think there would be problems but I don't think they would be as severe as the problems we have at the moment. Problems from doing something radical will never be worse than the problems we have now, which are the dangers to pedestrians and other road users."

"I think we are quite used to having traffic so close to us all the time but we have to think of our visitors who are not so used to it."

"We have been asking Dorset to look into this and have been waiting for two years. We suggested all sorts of things and they came back a year later and had done nothing."

Councillor Lovell said that one of the problems that was making the congestion in Church Street worse was the erection of scaffolding and the "reluctance" of Dorset County Council to impose road closures.

"They are happy to let people push past scaffolding which is halfway out in the road," he added.

Councillor Williams said: "To be fair to county, whenever they have asked for a road closure for scaffolding we object. We need a planned closure in January, for example, well advertised in advance when everyone can carry out their repairs."

Councillors agreed to schedule a meeting to discuss the increasing number of large vehicles using Church Street and the problems it was causing and invite Oliver Letwin MP, the traffic commissioner, police and crime commissioner, top-level county councillors and officials, and representatives from First and the local police.

No election as only one candidate steps forward

A VACANCY on Lyme Regis Town Council will be filled without a by-election as only one candidate has put their name forward.

Sidmouth Road resident Jill Newton was the only candidate to put her name forward for the vacancy created by the death of Councillor Barbara Austin MBE in December.

She was informed last week that she would join the town council without election following the deadline for nominations.

Ms Newton grew up in Uplyme and attended the Woodroffe School and Allhallows before leaving the area to attend university and pursue a career in journalism, PR and marketing.

The mother of two returned to Lyme Regis in 2011 and now lives in Sidmouth Road with her partner, Geoff Baker.



On her blog Ms Newton explains her reasoning for standing for council: "Since returning to Lyme, I have found myself drawn into expressing my opinion publicly about various issues arising in the news and from council meetings. It occurred to me that I should put my energies behind my opinions and try to work to effect change for the better for the people who live and work here."

"I am part of no group of 'old' or 'new' Lyme, but

would work from a position of objectivity and independence."

Ms Newton would like to improve employment opportunities for young people and boost tourism in Lyme Regis.

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District and town councillor Daryl Turner explained that the

Public could lose access to Theatre Square in lease deal

PUBLIC access to Theatre Square in Lyme Regis could be restricted in future, as West Dorset District Council prepares to sub-let the area to South West Water.

The issue of access to the square was raised at last week's LymeForward meeting as an urgent item.

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District and town councillor Daryl Turner explained that the

negotiations were "all but finalised and awaiting signature" and there was only one hatch on the lower level of the square which required 24/7 access.

Councillor Turner said that he had received contact details for South West Water so they could be contacted for a short-term agenda for the B Sharp event and "a long term request for the continued use of non-profit making events for the benefit of the community".

He added: "We're un-

aware at this stage what South West Water will require, if they give such permission in the future."

"At present West Dorset District Council's estate manager has indicated that he will be willing to allow B Sharp use of the upper section, if we gain permission from South West Water."

Speaking at last week's meeting, the Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, said: "We can't manage without it for some community events."

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Tukxi looks for new drivers

A POPULAR addition to the summer scene in Lyme Regis over the past two years has been the sight of Tukxi ferrying locals and holidaymakers up and down the resort's steep hills.

In fact, the distinctive blue and white Italian Piaggio Ape Calessino "Tuk-Tuk", to give the three-wheel vehicle its full name, has become a tourist attraction in its own right with many visitors making it a priority to "ride the Tukxi" before going home.

Owner Den Spacey has made his unique taxi service available for many local functions and it has often been used as the official transport for the Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, as well as making it available for weddings and corporate events.

He has also ferried around town a number of celebrities visiting Lyme Regis, including pop music's most popular twins, Jedward, Radio 2's Chris Evans and master baker Paul Hollywood to name but a few.

The quirky, Italian-made Tukxi is so popular that Den is now looking to recruit two drivers to help meet the demand.

He told the *View from Lyme Regis*: "We need two hard-

working, fit, healthy, trustworthy, outgoing and chatty drivers with a deep-down understanding of the responsibilities involved in operating a vehicle such as a Tukxi."

An application form is included on the Tukxi website - www.tukxi.com/drivers.html



■ TUKXI with driver Den Spacey, Mayor Sally Holman, Mayoress Jane Whittington and former town crier Phil Street

Win Jane Austen stamp collection!

The *View From Lyme Regis* is offering one lucky reader the full set of collectable Jane Austen stamps, launched by Royal Mail this year to mark the 200th anniversary of the publication of "Pride and Prejudice".

The six stamps are each based on one of Austen's books, including a "Persuasion" stamp thought to be set in Lyme Regis.

They are presented in a fold out brochure, including writer P.D. James' thoughts on "Pride and Prejudice", quotes from and drawings of Austen, and details of her life and work.

To be in with a chance of winning the

stamp collection, simply answer the following question:

From which Lyme Regis landmark is Louisa Musgrove thought to have fallen from in Jane Austen's novel "Persuasion"?

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No decision on woodland

THE decision on a planning application for two houses in land known as Whistler's Wood, in Lyme Regis, was not reached as expected last week.

As reported in last week's *View*, West Dorset District Council's Development Control Committee was expected to pass the application for the land behind Pound Street, which has been met with staunch objections from neighbouring residents.

It was expected that approval would be given subject to conditions and the completion of a Section 106 agreement regarding the handing over of the woodland to a trust to secure its future management in accordance with an approved management plan.

Permission for the development was first sought in 2009 but refused, followed by an appeal and another refusal. Planning officers have said the Section 106 agreement addressed the reasons for refusal.

However, councillors did not approve the plans at last week's meeting and the decision was deferred for further consideration and a site meeting.

A number of objectors attended the meeting, in-

cluding Daniel and Frances Whistler, son and daughter of Sir Laurence Whistler, the Queen's former glass engraver who previously owned the woodland, and both spoke against the plans.

Mr Whistler said: "There can be no confidence long-term in the effectiveness of the Section 106, the trust."

"The needs of humans will always take precedence over trees, and in-

deed, there must be, quote 'due regard to the amenity of the occupants' just as under Tree Preservation legislation.

"The remaining wood would be diminished step by step, certainly within decades and probably within just a few years, one way or another... lopping off of branches for safety or more light, worries perhaps particularly about the beech tree, falling on the upper house

which is rammed up close to it, problems with leaves, and restrictions put on new plantings."

Mr Whistler added that the specification for trustees was vague and asked how they would police the wood.

He continued: "The applicant has argued there has been 'a complete absence of any plan or funding'. But this is not the case. There has been a serious bid for some time to

purchase the entire wood, preserve it and even open it up on chosen days in the environmental year for schoolchildren and townspeople.

"My own father Laurence Whistler tried to give it to the community on leaving Lyme after 28 years in 1978. It was warmly welcomed by Dorset then turned down at the last minute on maintenance costs."

LymeLetters

■ NO decision was reached at last Thursday's West Dorset District Council planning meeting on the future of Lyme's iconic woodland site.

This, despite intense efforts by 23 objectors listing 31 reasons for rejecting the application.

A previous appeal in 2010, turned down by an appointed planning inspector, as well as by WDDC, was re-submitted largely unchanged by the applicant but with one important addition: a proposal to create a trust that would secure and protect the long-term future of the woodland in its natural state. But the applicant failed to file a completed trust deed leaving serious questions unanswered.

One letter critical of the proposed trust ran to 12 finely argued pages, and a second of five pages. Many of these objections went un-addressed so the meeting took the safe option of referring the application back for further consideration.

The creation of a trust to hold the freehold of the woodland is so crucial that it was surprising that no trust deed has been prepared before the application was heard. Instead, planners were being asked to take a leap of faith and allow the planning application to be approved with-

out the vital trust documents being in place. Many key issues couldn't, therefore, be clarified at the meeting.

It is intended that two homeowners will be among the trustees. But they will also be beneficiaries of the trust. It doesn't make sense to make the homeowners the beneficiaries. They must be distanced from any idea of direct ownership otherwise they could terminate the trust and transfer the assets to themselves (there is a legal principle to allow this). And beneficiaries in the case of the woodland should also include the town folk of Lyme, for they too enjoy the woodland, at least in terms of the views and oxygen it creates.

If the council approves this application without a trust deed, together with the extra details that that entails, they will be allowing an incomplete application to through blind. This could be a precedent bearing in mind the two previous rejections by their own district council, Lyme Regis Town Council and by many local community groups, local residents and close neighbours, none of who endorsed the previous applications.

Ray Ward,

Langmoor Close, Lyme Regis

More letters on page 19

Lost Monmouth Beach chalets now totals 25

By Francesca Evans
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THE number of chalets on Monmouth Beach now either demolished or not issued with site licenses has reached 25 following landslides.

A total of nine chalets have been demolished following damage, with the last being knocked down yesterday (Tuesday). Fifteen chalets, including four on Ware Cliff and 11 on Monmouth Beach, have not been issued site licenses, along with two caravans on Ware Cliff which were affected before Christmas.

This means no chalets on the Monmouth Beach area of the site are in use, not including the day huts.

Town councillors were called to an extraordinary meeting last week to discuss the latest developments. Deputy town clerk John Wright reported that a loss of £35,111 was expected in the coming financial year from chalets that were demolished or no longer in use.

Speaking in the public forum, Tim Mayers, whose chalet has recently been demolished, argued that the loss would be more than this.

He said: "It would be nice if we could be honest with local businesses and the press about the amount of money being lost at the Cobb end of town. The implications of the chalet owners not coming into town every weekend are huge, not just the site licenses but the money they spend in the town."

"It would be nice to see some true figures in the papers. £35,000 is not what you have lost in site licenses."

Mr Mayers also complained that he had not been contacted by the council since his chalet was demolished and that site

safety around the chalets was not up to standard.

Chalet owner and Lyme Regis Mayor Jane Whittington thanked the deputy town clerk, geotechnical engineer Peter Chapman and town councillors who had showed their support during "the last few very difficult and harrowing weeks".

Later in the meeting Councillor Daryl Turner said: "I have had a number of complaints from people who have not been informed of what's going on down the far end, coming down with their families to a tip."

Enforcement notice

He added that he was concerned another major slip would occur in summer after the cliff had dried out.

Councillor Turner also reported that the town council had received an enforcement notice from West Dorset District Council, as some chalets has been moved forward as means of protection from the slip without permission.

The deputy town clerk said: "It was my call that those chalets were in imminent danger. The decision had to be made and I stand by it. If I have to take some criticism afterwards, so be it."

Councillors agreed not to issue site licenses to those thought to be in danger. It was also agreed that the deputy town clerk would bring a report to full council on March 27th outlining proposals to mitigate the loss of income from the chalets.

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RED
NOSE
DAY

Doing something funny for money!



STUDENTS and staff at the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis raised over £1,500 for this year's Comic Relief.

Pupils paid for the privilege of wearing non-school uniform on Friday, with the colour red dominating most outfits, along with wacky wigs, bedtime onesies and red noses, which went on sale the previous week and were sold out well in advance.

Both Year 10 and the sixth form students had been baking for days and were successful in raising over £250 on each of their cake stalls. Some of the younger students also raised money through sponsored silences.

The much awaited sixth form versus staff five aside game in the sports hall took place on Thursday. A really competitive tussle resulted in a well deserved 10-4 victory for the sixth form, marshalled by Sam Jones.

Assemblies during the week were led by the sixth form students and helped the youngsters understand how the money raised would be used to improve the lives of those less fortunate in some areas of Africa. They also explained how Comic Relief supported organisations in the UK working with problems such as addiction, depression and persecution.

Head of sixth form Jim Thomas said: "There was a great atmosphere in school with real energy. I was delighted with the positive contributions made by so many of our students."

Children at St Michael's Primary School also got on-board with the "do something funny for money" theme. Each class was assigned a letter of the phrase "Red Nose Day" and had to dress up as something beginning with that letter.

Costumes ranged from elves and Egyptians to nurses and ninjas. The school raised £174.26 and staff would like to thank parents and the students who dressed up.

Mrs Ethelston's Primary School and Charmouth Primary School both held a red-theme day with children sporting the charity's colour on Friday.

Woodroffe pupil Ella Hawkins and Mrs Ethelston's pupil Millie Shrubbs, both 11, held their own cake sale on Marine Parade the previous week, raising £213.49.



■ ALL IN RED: Above, girls from the Woodroffe School prepare for their cake sale. Right, favourite teacher Jim Thomas tucks into one of the homemade treats. Top left, children from Mrs Ethelston's Primary School in Uplyme enjoyed a red theme day, as did those from Charmouth Primary (bottom left)



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■ **FANCY DRESS:** Children at St Michael's Primary dressed as things beginning with letters from the phrase 'Red Nose Day'



■ **SWEET TREATS:** Millie Shrubbs and Ella Hawkins, both 11, held their own cake stall last week



■ **FELINE FUNDRAISERS:** Woodroffe School pupils paid to dress up for the day



■ **FUNNY BONES:** Boys at the Woodroffe School have fun in the science department

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Sporting fraternity mourns top golfer

THE Lyme Regis sporting community was saddened this week to hear of the death of Chris Neale, a brilliant golfer in his younger days and former bar manager at Lyme Regis Football Club.

Mr Neale, 57, died peacefully at his home in King's Way on Sunday morning after a long illness borne with great fortitude over a number of years.

He is survived by his wife Patsy, daughters Jo and Shelley, son Adam and three grandchildren.

Born in Bridport and brought up in Monkton Wyld, Mr Neale was educated at the Woodroffe School and was a very talented golfer through his teens and twenties. A member of Lyme Regis Golf Club, he played off a scratch handicap and was considered to be one of the

OBITUARY Chris Neale



■ **CHRIS Neale, an excellent golfer and football club supporter**

brightest talents in the club.

At various times in his life Mr Neale, a talented artist, worked for Axminster Carpets, the Lyme Regis News, Lyme Regis Remnant Shop and more latterly, until retiring due to ill health, the *View from Lyme Regis*.

He was diagnosed with leukaemia in his early 30s and received a bone-

marrow implant from his sister, Rosemary, which saved his life.

Mr Neale will be best remembered for the many years he and his wife Patsy managed the bar and catering facilities at Lyme Regis Football Club.

Said club chairman Howard Larcombe: "Chris was a popular figure at the Davey Fort for many years and played a significant role in raising funds through the bar and various social events. We will remember him with great affection."

A date for Mr Neale's funeral had not been confirmed when the *View From Lyme* went to press.

See tribute by Philip Evans in Lyme Matters - page 12

Former RAF Sargeant and Lyme resident dies, aged 89

A WELL-KNOWN character in sporting circles in West Dorset and East Devon, Jim McMurtry, formerly of Lyme Regis, died at Elmwood Residential Home in Colyford on Tuesday of last week, aged 89.

Mr McMurtry was born in Terenure, Dublin, in 1923 and left Ireland in 1942 to join the Royal Air Force. He was demobbed in 1947, returning to Dublin, but rejoined the RAF in 1950 and was posted by the Marine Craft United at Lyme Regis. He met his wife to be, Babe, at a Young Conservatives ball at the Royal Lion in Lyme in 1951 and they were married the following year.

Two weeks later Mr McMurtry was posted to Germany where he served for many years, returning to the UK as a sergeant after being demobbed in 1968.

Mr McMurtry worked at ironmongers Cox and Humphries in Lyme, now Fordham's, moving to Bradford's Broad Street shop and then to the Station Yard. He retired from Bradfords when the depot was closed and relocated to Axminster.

His great passion in life was cricket, being a player, qualified umpire and official of Uplyme and Lyme Regis Cricket Club, holding the position of secretary and president before being made a life member.

Mr McMurtry was involved in the Conservative Club at Lyme Regis for many years, serving as secretary and

OBITUARY Jim McMurtry

playing snooker for the club in the Seaton Snooker League. He was also a qualified snooker referee and officiated when Terry Griffiths gave an exhibition match at the Regent Cinema in the 1980s. In later years Mr McMurtry was also a keen crib player.

His wife died in 2002 shortly after celebrating their golden wedding and Mr McMurtry, who lived for many years in Monmouth Street, moved to Cloverdale Court where he found new friends and interests, including playing bowls. He also enjoyed the weekly bingo sessions at the Woodmead Halls.

As his mobility declined Mr McMurtry moved into the Abbeyfield in Axminster in 2009 as there were no vacancies at the Lyme home but used to return to the town regularly for coffee mornings and other events. He then moved to Abbeyfield Lyme in 2010 when a vacancy arose but following several falls he moved to Elmwood Residential Home in Colyford in 2011 to be near his only son, Ian, and his wife Liz.

A funeral service will be held at St Michael's Parish Church in Lyme Regis on Wednesday, March 27th at 11.30 am. Family flowers only but donations to the Lyme Regis branch of the Royal British Legion.

Entertainment revealed for annual Uplyme Fete

AWARD-winning entertainer Ozzy D is one of an array of entertainers appearing at this summer's Uplyme Fete.

Excited fete organisers have announced that children's entertainer Ozzy D will perform two shows as well as holding a circus master class at the June 15th event.

Ozzy, who comes from Exeter, is perhaps best known as a magician but also excels as a children's entertainer.

Other entertainment booked includes the ever popular Karizma Majorettes, displays by Lyme Regis Taekwondo Club and Honiton Gymnasts plus the Uplyme Morris Men. An array of musical acts will be announced shortly.

Extreme Falconry from Bridport are to put on two flying displays by their birds of prey.

A record number of stalls have already been booked with some great local challenges set up in a range of competitions, including a treasure hunt, tug of war, and splat the rat amongst the traditional favourites.

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Jazz festival announces top acts

ORGANISERS of this year's jazz festival have announced top headliners that are set to attract crowds of visitors to Lyme Regis.

Drummer Ginger Baker, best known for his work with Cream and Blind Faith, and 1960s soul star Geno Washington, of The Ram Jam Band, are among those booked for this year's festival.

The event has this year been named the Jazz, Blues & Real Ale Weekend and will take place from Friday, May 31st to Sunday, June 2nd, with all acts appearing at the Marine Theatre.

Geno Washington, who last came to the Marine as part of the Big Beat era in the 1960s, will appear on the Saturday night with the Yo-Yos, with tickets costing £15. Ginger Baker will close the weekend on the

Sunday night with his Jazz Confusion alongside Josh Arcoleo on tenor sax, Alec Dankworth on bass and Abass Doodoo on percussion. Tickets cost £18.

The festival will be opened by the Mayor of Lyme Regis at Cobb Gate, 4pm on Friday, May 31st before musical entertainment kicks off at the theatre with Gerry Brown & The Mission Hall Band in the evening.

On Saturday, events will start with the popular annual Umbrella Parade at 11am. All are invited to enter their decorated umbrellas and dance through the town, from the Regent Cinema in Broad Street, to outside Jane's Cafe on Marine Parade. Prizes will be up for grabs for the best entries.

Music from the Arcadia Jazz Band will follow the procession in the Marine Parade shelters.

Entertainment will continue in the theatre on Saturday afternoon, along with a selection of locally brewed real ales. Julie Dunn, Neil Maya and Louise Parker will all be performing before the headline act.

Blues fans will enjoy Sunday afternoon, with Stompin' Dave's Jazz & Blues Guitar Concert, featuring Harry Skinner and Dave Saunders, Dave Marchant and Stompin' Dave Allen.

Tickets for individual acts and a weekend pass for

£50 will be available shortly at Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre - phone 01297 442138.

Full details on all acts will soon be available on the jazz festival's own website www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk, on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/lymeregisjazzfestival and on Twitter @LymeJazzFest

Also see the View2 section in the coming weeks for special features on all the festival acts.

Charmouth family racks up 72 years of service with fire brigade



■ **TOP ACTS:** Drummer Ginger Baker, of Cream and Blind Faith, will headline this year's Jazz, Blues & Real Ale weekend in Lyme Regis



■ **LONG SERVICE:** Roger Stork is presented a shield for his 28 years of service at Charmouth Fire Brigade by Area Commander for Dorset Nigel Shearing, alongside his wife Ruth, District Commander for West Dorset Steve Waller and crew mates

RETIRING Charmouth firefighter Roger Stork was praised for his 28 years of service at a presentation on Monday night.

Mr Stork followed in the footsteps of his father and brother, who served on Charmouth and Bridport Fire Brigades, with the family totalling 72 years of service between them.

In a special presentation on Monday, Mr Stork was handed a shield for his long service by Area Commander for Dorset, Nigel Shearing.

Also attending the presentation was District Commander for West Dorset Steve Waller, who said 28 years was "no insignificant time".

He said that Roger, a builder and joiner, first joined the fire service, then Dorset Fire Brigade, in 1985 and later qualified as a driver and was the only driver for some time at the Charmouth station.

Mr Waller reminded crew members of some of the emergency shouts Mr Stork had been called out on and joked about his expert tea-making skills in the station.

He thanked Mr Stork for his hard work, dedi-

cation and professionalism.

Mr Shearing added: "I think I have one of the best jobs in the brigade, experiencing the dedication and commitment of crew members."

He added that 28 years was a "fantastic achieve-

ment and commitment", not only from Roger but also his wife Ruth and family.

Mrs Stork was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Station Commander John Stamp.

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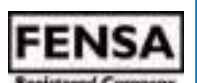
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The bravest man I knew

GREAT sadness in our office this week following the death of Chris Neale on Sunday morning.

Chris was a popular and much respected member of our staff going back to the launch of the *View From* series of newspapers in 2005. A talented graphic artist, he also worked for me for a few years prior to that on a part-time basis and our friendship went back a long way.

In his younger days Chris was a dashing young man with a mop of blonde hair and a brilliant golfer to boot. Some say he could have turned professional.

We often knocked around together and there is one occasion which particularly stands out in my memory. In the 1970s I did quite a bit of compering work all over the country, the most high-profile being the National Carnival Queen contest at the Lyceum Ballroom in London which was recorded by Thames TV.

We were both working for the *Bridport and Lyme Regis News* at the time, me as chief reporter and Chris as an advertisement rep.

Having sussed out that we would be rubbing shoulders with a bevy of beautiful young girls, Chris ac-

Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



companied me to the Lyceum as my "agent" and was allowed access to the Green Room where all the contestants and judges gathered before the contest. Music was supplied by Showaddywaddy, one of the top bands at the time, and the chairman of judges was TV personality Shaw Taylor.

Chris looked quite dashing in a dark green velvet dinner jacket and attracted far more attention from the young girls than I did, especially when we went onto Stringfellows nightclub afterwards to dance the night away. I should add that this was before either of us were married.

We drove back to Bridport early the next morning feeling a bit delicate to say the least. Chris went back to his adver-

tising desk and I had to cover a West Dorset planning meeting at Dorchester in the afternoon. What a contrast!

In the years that passed we often spoke - over a glass or two - about our one night in the fast lane.

We went our separate ways in the intervening years but our friendship was renewed when I became chairman of Lyme Regis Football Club in 1995 and Chris and his wife Patsy were running the bar operation at the Davey Fort clubhouse.

By this time Chris was in remission from that most invasive of diseases, leukaemia, which he bore with huge fortitude and stoicism.

He finally kicked it when he received a bonemarrow implant from his sister Rose-

mary but his immune system was shot by all the treatment and he was plagued by many other complaints over the years which required frequent visits to hospital.

These were our halcyon days at the football club and Chris was an ever-present face at the many memorable social events we organised, including an unforgettable all-night stint behind the bar to celebrate the millennium.

Chris was also one of those men who could turn his hand to anything. Whenever there was a problem at work with the heating or some such, we would call for Chris. He could always fix it.

He was very handy around the home as well, although a bit acci-

dent probe, often falling off a ladder, but he always shrugged off his cuts and bruises.

Chris became the *View from's* first graphic artist and was hugely loyal and industrious. Despite being in pain for much of the time, he invariably made it into work. If he didn't, we knew it was bad and he would probably be in hospital.

Chris' health had been very poor in recent times but he was given a new lease of life by seeing the growing up of his beloved children, Jo, Shelley and Adam, of whom he was inordinately and rightly proud, and the arrival of three beautiful grandchildren on whom he doted. I am sure their presence extended his life by a few years.

He died suddenly but peacefully at home on Sunday morning, finally released from years of pain and anguish.

Simply, Chris was one of the nicest men I have ever met - and certainly the bravest man I knew.

Only one name in the frame

ONLY one nomination so there will be no by-election to fill the vacancy on Lyme Regis Town Council, caused by the death of Barabara Austin MBE.

So Jill Newton, former Woodroffe School pupil, marketing expert and partner of rock PR man Geoff Baker, will be co-opted without having to fight an election. At least it will save the council a bob or two.

Many in town were surprised that Jill was the only candidate, thinking that the group of new councillors would have persuaded someone to join their voting cartel. I know a number were approached.

I have to declare an interest here because Jill does some part-time work for the *View* and I proposed her nomination.

I think she will make an excellent councillor and as it states on her blog she approaches the job without allegiance to any group - old or new. She will make up her mind which way to vote after listening to reasoned debate - that's how it should be.

Jill's marketing experience will also be very valuable to a council whose PR has left much to be desired on occasions.

The current council has another two years before there is another election, when it is rumoured that at least a couple of members will not seek re-election, so Jill will have plenty of time to cut her teeth and get used to the intricacies and frustrations of local government.

Before then, of course, we have the county council elections this coming May with two declared candidates so far - town and district councillor Daryl Turner, a Tory, and former district councillor and retired trader Pat Hicks, a Liberal Democrat.



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Buddy brilliant! West End star joins guitar event

THE Lyme Regis bid to set a new UK record with 2,000 guitarists playing simultaneously on the beach has landed a top West End star to lead the massive band.

The huge event, Guitars on the Beach, at which thousands of guitarists will all play Buddy Holly's classic rock and roll song "Rave On", now has its own Buddy.

Former Woodroffe schoolboy Billy Geraghty, star of the top London musical "Buddy", has stepped forward to join the band which now numbers more than 360 guitarists.

Mr Geraghty, who attended Woodroffe in the 1970s, said: "I think it's a great idea, so I've joined the band and am getting involved. I'm really looking forward to us all rocking out on the beach."

Mr Geraghty was the first British actor to play the lead role in The Buddy Holly Story, the world's most successful rock and roll musical which has been seen in worldwide productions by more than 20 million people.

He has also appeared in numerous films and television dramas and last year he sang for The Queen and brought the Royal Variety performance to a show-stopping standstill when his piano burst into flames as he played Jerry Lee Lewis in a song from another West End hit musical, "Great Balls Of Fire".

Geoff Baker, who is organising Guitars on the Beach alongside top chef Mark Hix and Axe Music shop owner Andy Cable, said: "Oh boy, this is Buddy brilliant news!"

The event will be held on Lyme's main beach at 5pm on Saturday, September 7th - Buddy Holly's birthday. The aim is to set a UK record for the most guitarists simultaneously playing the same song. Organisers want to beat the USA record, set by 1,857 guitarists in Luckenbach, Texas, in 2009.

Mr Baker continued: "We're so chuffed that so many different people from all over the UK are joining the band. We've got schoolkids, whole families, professional guitarists, reporters, town councillors, local traders - everybody's getting into this and wants to be in Britain's biggest band."

"All across Britain people who have never played guitar before are learning up the chords G, C and D, which is all you need to know to play 'Rave On'. I popped in to see Mark Hix the other day and he was practicing in his kitchen."

Although the entire event will be free, Mr Baker said that charities will benefit from bucket collections on the day.

He added: "Every charity is a worthy cause but we've decided on four - The Teenage Cancer Trust, Chordoma Cancer Research, and two local charities - the Lyme Regis Skatepark

Fund and music group B Sharp.

"I watched some of B Sharp's young players in rehearsal last week and they're damn good. It's a pleasure to have them onboard and I hope many other young rockers join them for what should be a fantastic event."

Local fundraiser Cheryl Reynolds is organising a Guitars On The Beach competition, which will run in Lyme all summer long as a further boost to the record attempt.

Mr Baker continued: "Cheryl's idea is inspired, a great one. She's going to open a book for people to guess the total of the number of notes in 'Rave On' multiplied by the number of guitarists who take part. It's fabulous that all sections of Lyme's community are getting behind this."

To register for the event and join Britain's biggest band people are asked to "Like" the Guitars On The Beach Facebook page, where information and news is constantly updated.



■ RAVE ON: Top chef Mark Hix with publicity officer Jo Harris. Below, B Sharp members with Andy Cable and, inset, Billy Geraghty as Buddy Holly



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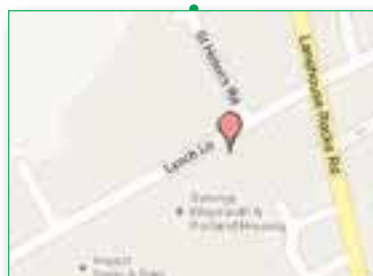


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Lifeboatman visits RNLI supporter for her 102nd birthday



■ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Birthday girl Molly Raison with children Nick and Gaye and lifeboatman Pete Cable

THE youngest crew member of Lyme Regis lifeboat crew made a surprise visit to one of the oldest local residents, Molly Raison, on her 102nd birthday.

Pete Cable, an 18-year-old sixth form pupil at the Woodroffe School, represented the crew at lifeboat supporter Molly's birthday tea party at Bymeard House, Charmouth, on Wednesday. He presented her with chocolates, flowers and a card signed by many of the lifeboat volunteers.

Molly was a RNLI supporter for many years working in the charity's shop and

knitting and organising events to raise funds for the lifeboat. She was also a Lyme Regis trader, running the West Dorset Shoe Shop in Broad Street for more than 40 years.

Born and bred in Lyme Regis, Molly is the last surviving of eight children.

She said: "It has been a lovely birthday with family and friends and it was a delight to meet the youngest crew member of the lifeboat.

"I asked him if he would take me for a trip in the boat and he said he would ask the boss!"



Safety at sea

□ **SEA SAFETY:** Axe Yacht Club member Nick Jolly aboard his boat, Guinevere, with volunteer RNLI Sea Safety Officer Richard Finch

AN appeal for novice sailors to seek free guidance and advice as the sailing season approaches has been made by the RNLI's Lyme Regis-based sea safety officer.

Richard Finch spent Sunday with 10 boat owners at the Axe Yacht Club in Seaton offering sea safety advice on board.

With colleague Andy Truscott, a sea safety volunteer, Mr Finch offered advice on all aspects of seafaring, from the necessity to wear a lifejacket, to checking that there is enough fuel and spares on board.

"Most of the boat owners are very professional, but it is the newcomers we need to talk to before they go out to sea for the first time," said Mr Finch.

Nick Jolly, membership secretary of the Axe Yacht club and owner of a 28 foot yacht, said: "The RNLI's sea safety service is invaluable because none of us – particularly the newcomers – knows everything about going to sea. The safety message is very important."

Anyone who wants to take advantage of sea safety advice on board can contact Mr Finch on 07901 734 505.



RNLI shop opens for another season

VOLUNTEERS who run the RNLI gift shop in Lyme Regis opened the doors for the new season on Monday.

Some 40 men and women staff the shop, and at a coffee morning today (Wednesday), were praised for helping to achieve another highly successful year supporting the lifeboat charity.

The shop's volunteer manager, Brian Cursley (pictured above), said turnover for the past year had been £165,000 and once again Lyme Regis had been placed second in the league table of all RNLI retail outlets. Top was Whitby and in third place was Southend on Sea.

Mr Cursley thanked all the volunteers for giving their time freely and outlined some of the top selling goods, including 65,000 Christmas cards, 1,300 fishing lines and three hundred jigsaws featuring the sights of Lyme Regis.



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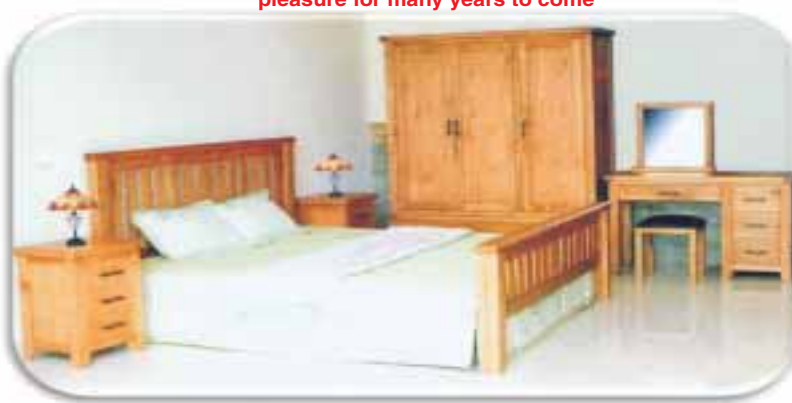


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New look at Town Mill shop

The shop at The Town Mill will be officially re-launched on Easter Saturday (March 30th).

The shop will reopen at 12noon with a new name, Designers at The Town Mill.

Diana Forest and Hilary Highet, two volunteer trustees, have brought together a selection of the best local designers with the aim

of turning Designers at The Town Mill into a must visit retail destination.

At the new-look shop visitors will find hats by Alison Tutchter, cushions, kit bags and fashion by Caroline Smith, ceramics by Lois Wakeman, mug designs by Hugh Dunford Wood, cards by Peter Wiles, jewellery by Leslie Roberts, Lucy

Campbell and William Wiper, to mention just a selection of the new merchandise on offer.

As before, visitors will also be able to buy freshly milled flour, jams and preserves and gift items suitable for children as souvenirs of their visit.

Knitwear designer Hilary said: "The local arts scene is well catered for

at the Town Mill, helped by the success of the Town Mill Arts Guild, but craft from local designers was in need of a home."

Diana added: "I was so excited when I saw all the beautiful things arrive. How wonderful to think that there is so much talent locally."

"We hope to build a reputation as a rather special showcase for it all."

The shop is also the point of entry for the mill itself, where visitors can see the working watermill and enjoy a

guided tour through 600 years of history.

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Designers at the Town Mill is open at weekends from 11am to 4pm until Easter and then seven days a week from Monday, April 1st.

New volunteers are always welcome. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Mags Osborn on 01297 443579 or by email at info@townmill.org.uk.

New signs at the mill

THE historic Town Mill in Lyme Regis has applied for planning permission for 22 new signs, in and around the mill complex.

The new signs, all in pale blue with matching typeface, will direct visitors to the mill and advertise the many attractions on offer on the site, including the watermill itself, potters, galleries, tailors, milliners, brewery, Mill Cafe and cheese-mongers.

The signage will match the Town Mill's recent rebranding and new colour scheme.

Lyme Regis Town Council considered the plans last week and recommended approval. The application will now be considered by West Dorset District Council for a final decision.



THREE brand new exhibitions will be running in the Town Mill, Lyme Regis, over the coming weeks with all three galleries in use.

In the Malthouse, "Oils Two Ways" brings together work by Elaine Dixon and Phil Clayton (above) from March 15th to March 26th.

"Physical Graffiti" has opened in the Courtyard Gallery on March 14th and will run until Wednesday, April 3rd, combining

the work of six local artists (below) - Celia Goodman (glasswork), Caroline Barnes (ceramics and platinum), Leslie Roberts (jewellery), Simon Connet (blacksmith), Mike Jones (artwork) and Adrian Gray (stonebalancing photography).

The third exhibition is the Spring Exhibition, which opened in the Upstairs Gallery on March 14th and will also run until Wednesday, April 3rd, featuring work from the Town Mill Artists Guild.



■ NEW LOOK: Town Mill volunteer trustee Hilary Highet shows off some of the new merchandise

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LymeLetters

'Fundamental issue' is the district council's lack of funding to theatre

■ CAN we, perhaps, try to widen the context of the discussion amongst elected members about the recurrent funding of two of the town's foremost institutions, the Woodmead Halls and the Marine Theatre (*View From Lyme Regis*, March 13th)?

Elected members are, quite rightly, seeking to assess the value for our money that these organisations provide but, in your report, I see no attempt to quantify either the economic and cultural benefits to the town that both clearly bring or any acknowledgement of the tens of thousands of pounds of hidden value deriving from the commitment of an army of trustees, volunteers and friends.

The Woodmead Halls is, by any standard, magnificently managed. If they believe that it costs £24,500 per annum to maintain then I think the judgement of the council should be made in the context of the huge sums of money they have raised under the indefatigable leadership of Stan Williams, the revenue they bring to the town and the outstanding venue they provide for local organisations.

The Marine Theatre will always be more controversial because, it is by its very nature, a risk taking business. Recent events in Taunton evidence the volatility of arts provision nationally. I don't need to remind elected members that, sadly under my leadership as chairman, the theatre ran into difficulties just over two years ago.

The response of the council was swift and generous, reflecting, I think, two over-riding factors: this crisis concentrated the minds of the council on what the town might be about to lose – the vote for the rescue was unanimous; and further that I had been saying to elected members over a long period of time that, relative to similar organisations, the theatre was grossly under-funded, "an accident waiting to happen".

Over the five years that I sat as chairman we made re-

peated attempts to fulfil the requirements of the service level agreement with the council, approaching both the Arts Council and West Dorset District Council for recurrent funding. The latter responded with what amounts to a token gesture.

My decision to stand down after five years was taken in the summer of 2010 when I became convinced of two related things: firstly that WDDC could not be moved and that, therefore, the future for recurrent funding would always leave the business on the edge; and, secondly, that this resistance on their part owed absolutely nothing to an objective view of relative artistic value and everything to a complicated historical relationship between Lyme Regis Town Council and WDDC.

From where I sit the Marine Theatre is currently in very good shape. A small board of committed trustees oversee it at absolutely no cost to anyone; it is run, on a daily basis, by two very gifted young men who are bringing quite exceptional quality to this town; it gives employment to five individuals (none full time), all extraordinarily able in their special fields and none highly paid; there have been very fine improvements to the fabric; the theatre continues to provide a home for the best youth theatre for many miles.

The very last thing this organisation needs now is the implicit micro-management of councillors determining how the budget will be deployed. Is it too much to hope that the members will put their energies instead into resolving the fundamental issue: establishing a relationship with WDDC which allows the Marine Theatre equal treatment with similar organisations in Bridport and Dorchester?

John Bartholomew,
Dorchester

A better decision-making process for West Dorset?

■ GIVEN the apparent reluctance of West Dorset District Council to issue a press release on the subject, I write to draw your readers' attention to the discussions, currently underway among councillors, on the future system of governance for the district.

I do this now as I am aware that two very expensive and contentious decisions have been made in recent years under the current "cabinet" system of governance. Firstly the £15million project creating new offices for WDDC and a new Dorchester library and adult education centre and, secondly, the late addition to the new local plan of the Came View site to the south east of Dorchester for a possible 1000 new homes.

WDDC's current system of governance is one in which all major decisions (including the two referred to above) are made by the seven person Executive Committee (often referred to as "the cabinet"). Members of this are chosen by the Leader and are all drawn from the majority party (Conservative). Although cabinet decisions are scrutinised by two committees made up of members from different political groups (Conservative – 8; Liberal Democrat – 3; West Dorset Independent – 1) this check

on the Executive is of very limited value in a council where party whipping plays a significant role. Occasionally, in one of the few (5 per year) full council meetings, a "recommendation" from the cabinet may be debated by all 48 councillors before being put to the vote.

There can be little doubt that this system leads directly to a very significant democratic deficit with the views of many councillors playing no part at all in decisions on major issues.

It may not remain like this. Councillors are now discussing alternatives to the Leader and cabinet system including reverting to the committee structure. This system, allowing as it does a much broader and more representative debate on major issues, could well lead to better decision-making.

Your readers may like to find out for themselves which system their elected representatives favour and, more importantly, why they believe it to be in the best interests of the voters of West Dorset.

Councillor Alistair Chisholm
(Independent)

Safeguarding environment is vital

■ LYME Regis is a magical place and sometimes I have to pinch myself that I'm lucky enough to live and work in such a place.

Visitors to Lyme Regis often remark on how wonderful it is that a small seaside town is set so neatly alongside the beaches, amongst the unreliable cliffs and against a backdrop of such a stunningly beautiful coastal landscape.

Safeguarding the natural environment is vitally impor-

tant to the town, which is why I'm chairing a debate at the Marine Parade shelters at 2.30pm on Saturday, March 23rd on "Is there more that can be done in Lyme Regis to help keep our beaches and bathing water clean".

I'd like to invite all those who care about the future of our town to come along and share their views with me and the local authorities.

Marcus Dixon,
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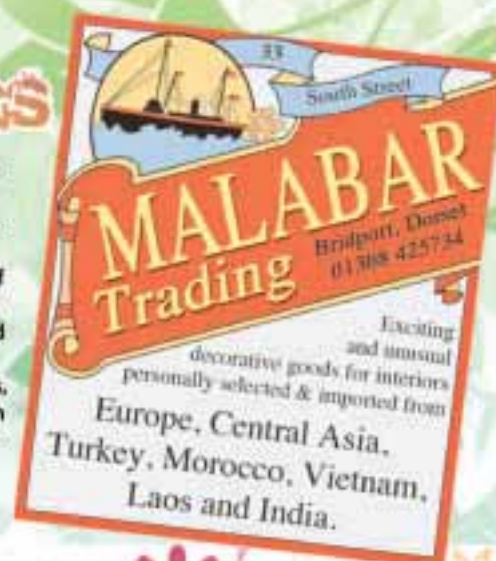
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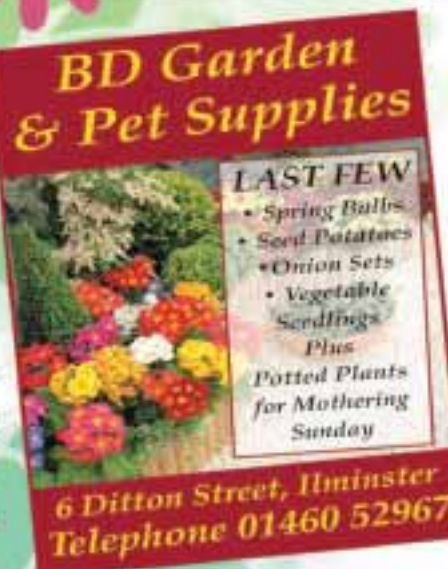
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BBC Folk Award Winner heading to Lyme Regis

*Singer songwriter
Sam Carter comes to
the Marine Theatre
See page 23*

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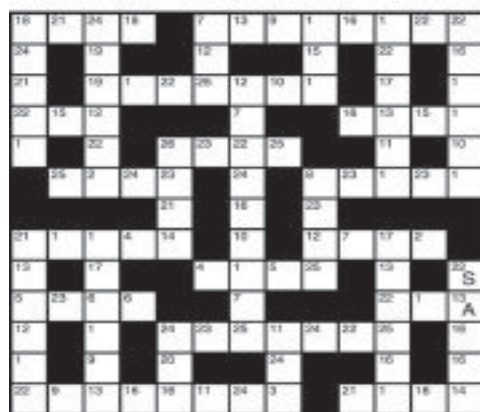


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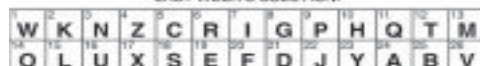
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Fall some of the pearage (4)
8. Early form of rock music! (6,4)
9. A glass ship (8)
10. Cars go round the curves (4)
12. Cut in whisky? (6)
14. His map is transformed by accident (6)
15. Slightly exaggerate an account and blush (6)
17. Stand at one over the eight, we hear. Gracious! (6)
18. It's used to make a toast in wine (4)
19. Authorise mother to come back first, that's agreeable (8)
21. Will he cure plane-sickness? (4-6)
22. The advantage that being sharp gives one? (4)

Down

2. Precious little company inside for the prematurely forward (10)
3. Make a sound come-back in a speech original in content (4)
4. Start off with a meal outside (6)
5. It rouses after the manner of strong spirit (6)
6. It's criminal to take a couple of fools in (8)
7. A wise man changes as he grows older (4)
11. A baby substitute (10)
13. A double-crosser with more than one sort of merit (3-5)
16. Nothing illogical about a boy (6)
17. An artist has to draw it to live! (6)
18. Workers that supply most of our wants (4)
20. Measure about a hundred to start with (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Stumble (4)
8. Hatelul (10)
9. Lively (8)
10. Way out (4)
12. Infrequent (6)
14. Not liable (6)
15. Tarry (6)
17. Habit (6)
18. Inform (4)
19. Almanac (8)
21. Deal out (10)
22. Profound (4)

Down

2. Relative (10)
3. Couple (4)
4. Glass vessel (6)
5. Centre (6)
6. Lax (8)
7. Despatched (4)
11. Unlikely (10)
13. Control (8)
16. Shrink back (6)
17. Hire (6)
18. Nest (4)
20. Want (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Fault; 8 Project; 9 Embargo; 10 Sent; 12 Agreement; 15 Remains; 18 Sorts; 19 Mansion; 21 Willing; 22 Ledge.
Down: 1 Afterwards; 2 Bulbs; 3 Sir; 4 Oppose; 5 Consumer; 6 Herring; 11 Fishmonger; 13 Gain-said; 14 Emerald; 16 Damage; 17 Finds; 20 Nile.
QUICK - Across: 7 Curve; 8 Trolley; 9 Indulge; 10 Elver; 12 Arsenal; 15 Trifling; 16 Label; 19 Tempter; 21 Control; 22 Onward. Down: 1 Occidental; 2 Grade; 3 Well; 4 Strass; 5 Foremost; 6 Slavery; 11 Retrograde; 13 Railway; 14 Deband; 16 Liffe; 17 Steer; 20 Mode.



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CALAMITY JANE

May 14th-18th,
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis

There's Gold in them there Hills!

AFTER the hysteria of the California Gold Rush faded during the 1850's, rumours began to spread of gold being found in the Rocky Mountains and several small parties explored the region.

Then, in late July 1874, the 7th Cavalry led by Colonel George Armstrong Custer searched the Black Hills, Dakota, for a location to establish an army post. Gold was found on land that had been ceded by the Treaty of Laramie 1868 as land for the Great Sioux Reservation. The gold miners didn't really care that they were taking gold from the land that the Indians owned and some miners were still sneaking in even after they were told to stay out of the Indian territory ~ the Black Hills Gold Rush had begun!

By the autumn of 1875 there were an estimated 500 miners in the area and prospectors from Montana had located deposits of gold in the Black Hills, paying between twenty to forty cents to the pan. For those early discoverers, each spade of earth revealed a veritable fortune in gold. A mere nine months later, a million dollars of gold at \$20 an ounce had been taken from the Black Hills and approximately 10,000 people populated the Black Hills, with 5,000 of these in Deadwood.

During the building of the railroad between 1876 and 1890, gold was shipped out of the Black Hills by stagecoach. The summer of 1876 saw \$500,000 worth of gold shipped out of Deadwood. It was transported in iron safes in armoured treasure coaches, some of which carried \$200,000 worth at once. One such coach in 1877 carried \$350,000 and weighed in at just under half a tonne. The coaches made vulnerable targets for bandits and Indians and therefore sharpshooters were hired to protect them.

One such famous hired hand was known as Calamity Jane ~ a hard-bitten, gun-toting tomboy. Her story was written into a musical comedy ~ CALAMITY JANE ~ which will be staged at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis by Members of Lyme Regis Operatic Society from May 14th to 18th.

Calamity Jane will be played by Nicky Sweetland who comes in for a lot of teasing about her lack of femininity and her tendency to enhance her stage-coach stories by Wild Bill Hickock, played by Ian Crew. The character of Francis Fryer will be performed by John Challis and calls for one scene in drag! Scott Robson and Sian Dernley will provide the romantic element, while smaller roles are taken by Brian Boyt and Tracey Dare. The director, Nick Lawrence, is putting the cast through their paces with the enthusiastic assistance of Rachel Worsley who is choreographing the big numbers such as "Just blew in from the Windy City" and "Careless with the Truth". It will be a show worth seeing!

Tickets are £11 each (with a £5 concession for children) and will be on sale at the Box Office run by Fortnam Smith & Banwell in their new premises at 53 Broad Street in Lyme Regis and they will be pleased to assist by telephone on 01297 445666.



◆ Gold miners in the Black Hills, South Dakota

ABBOTSBURY SUBTROPICAL GARDENS HOSTS GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT

FLUFFY bunnies and giant chocolate eggs are some of the prizes on offer at a Giant Easter Egg Hunt at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens this upcoming bank holiday weekend.

Families are being invited to join the annual choc fest and rummage in the Jurassic undergrowth.

The Giant Easter Egg Hunt takes place over the course of four days from Good Friday, March 29th, Easter Saturday, March 30th, Easter Sunday, March 31st to Monday, April 1st.

Visitors who are lucky

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The finders of the Wesssex FM bug will be presented with a Fluffy Easter Bunny ~ there is one each day waiting to be given

away. Other free activities on offer include a children's entertainer, bouncy castle and face painting.

General Manager of Abbotsbury Tourism, John Houston, said: 'Come and enjoy a traditional Easter Egg hunt on a grand scale at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens. There's a real sense of rebirth and rejoicing as the Spring blossoms unfurl here.'

Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens are open from 10am to 6pm. Last admission is 5pm. Normal admission prices apply.

Spring Music for March

LOCAL violinist Alexandra Ennis will perform 'Spring' from Vivaldi's famous Four Seasons with the Bridport Chamber Orchestra on Sunday March 24th, at St Swithun's Church, Bridport. Alex graduated with Distinction from the Trinity College of Music in London and followed this with a very varied career playing as a freelance performer in England and

abroad. While coaching the Antigua and Barbuda Philharmonic Orchestra she met her Jamaican husband Paul, and returned to play and teach in Somerset and Dorset. She leads not only the Bridport Chamber Orchestra, but also the Somerset County and Axevale Orchestras. Alex also plays folk fiddle with the Hobson's Choice barn dance band and in Thalia, a violin and guitar duo.

The concert, on Sunday, March 24th, starts at 3pm and will be followed by the very popular teas with home-made cakes. Tickets at £8 (students free entry) will be available from the Music Shop and Book Shop in Bridport and on the door.



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Winner of BBC Folk Award for best newcomer comes to Marine Theatre

Performance follows second album release and Jools Holland performance

SINCE Sam Carter released his debut album 'Keep-sakes' in 2009, there has been a mounting excitement about this songwriter, guitarist and singer.

At the time he was an Emerging Artist In Residence at The Southbank Centre in London and has since supported Bellowhead on a UK tour, performed in the Middle East and UK with the British Council's 'Shifting Sands' project, played to thousands as part of the all-star line-up for the tour 'The Lady: A Homage To Sandy Denny', performed on major venue and festival stages in his own right and walked away with Horizon Award for best newcomer at the 2010 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. And his arrival hasn't gone unnoticed by some of the finest singer-songwriters and guitarists in the world today. In the three years since 'Keep-sakes' was released he has performed alongside all of the following: Nic Jones, Martin Carthy, Richard Thompson, Chris Wood and Martin Simpson.

Sam released his second album, 'The No Testament', in August 2012, which was soon followed by a performance on 'Later... with Jools Holland'.

Don't miss this chance to catch the talented singer-songwriter when he plays at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, next Thursday, March 28th. Doors open 7.45pm, support starts at 8pm, and Sam will be onstage from 8.50pm.

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Beef Lasagne
Price includes a Bottle of House Wine!

Monday Night
Curry Night
Choice of Home cooked Curry dishes and a Pint
£10.00 per person

Wednesday Night
Steak Night
Two Set Ranges and a Bottle of House Wine
£25.00

Friday Night
Fish & Chip Night
Two portions of our delicious Beer Battered Fish and Chips, including a Bottle of House Wine
£20.00

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This month: ellipse bistro, West Bay

Antipasti starters

Bruschetta ~ Toasted Italian bread topped with fresh tomato, garlic, fresh basil, olives £4.50
Crostini alla Toscana ~ Toasted Italian bread with a trio of toppings; chicken pate, mushroom and mozzarella £5.25
Funghi Trifolati ~ Garlic mushroom with white wine and tomato sauce £5.50
Olives and Bread ~ Mixed marinated olives & our home made bread £4.25
Pane all'aglio ~ Garlic Bread £3.25
Pane all'aglio e formaggio ~ Garlic Bread with Cheese £3.75

Zuppa del Giorno ~ Home made soup of the day with bread £5.00
Zuppetta di Pesce ~ Homemade seasonal fish soup with bread £6.00
Bread & Oil ~ Home made bread with olive oil & balsamic vinegar £3.50

Pizza

traditional stone baked 12" pizzas

(* price for 8" pizza)

V Margherita ~ £8.25 *£5.25

Tomato, Mozzarella, Oregano

Tropicana ~ £9.75 *£6.75

Tomato, Mozzarella, Ham, Mushroom, Pineapple

V Pizza ai Vegetali ~ £9.75 *£6.75

Tomato, Mozzarella, Roasted Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Basil

Festino di Carne ~ £9.95 *£6.95

Tomato, Mozzarella, Salami, Parma Ham, Pancetta

Primavera ~ £9.95 *£6.95

Mozzarella, Cherry Tomatoes, Rocket, Parma Ham, Parmesan Shavings

V Pizza dello Chef ~ £9.95 *£6.95

Tomato, Mozzarella, Oven Dried Tomatoes, Rocket, Artichoke, Goats Cheese

Pizza Pescatore ~ £10.95 *£7.95

Tomato, Mozzarella, Anchovies, Seasonal Sea Food, Garlic, Chilli

Quattro Stagioni ~ £9.95 *£6.95

Tomato, Mozzarella, Ham, Artichoke, Sausage, Mushroom, Olive

Diavola ~ £9.95 *£6.95

Tomato, Mozzarella, Chilli, Spicy Sausage, Peppers, Jalapeño Pepper

Why not personalise your pizza by adding any of our toppings for £1.50 each

Calzone folded pizza

Classico - £9.95

Tomato, Mozzarella, Parma Ham, Mushroom

V Vegetariano - £9.75

Tomato, Mozzarella, Mixed Roasted Vegetables, Olives

Pasta

Spaghetti Carbonara ~ £8.75 (available without cream)
Made the traditional way with Pancetta in a rich egg yolk & cream sauce, topped with black pepper and Parmesan
Lasagne Al Forno ~ £9.75
Our special recipe oven baked beef lasagne, served with home baked Italian style garlic bread
Tagliatelle Bolognese ~ £8.95
The authentic Bolognese, as set down by the chamber of commerce in Bologna, Italy in 1982, with egg ribbon pasta
V Crespelle ~ £8.95

House made pancakes, filled with Ricotta cheese & spinach, oven baked with bechamel & tomato sauce
V Penne Arrabbiata ~ £8.50
Short tube pasta with garlic, chilli, olives in a tomato sauce

Penne Pollo Arrabbiata ~ £9.50

Short tube pasta with Chicken, garlic, chilli, olives in a tomato sauce

Tagliatelle al Salmone ~ £9.50

Egg ribbon pasta with brandy, smoked salmon & cream

V Spaghetti Trapanese ~ £8.75

Long pasta with garlic, toasted almond, home-made roast tomato, basil

Tagliatelle di Mare ~ £11.75

Egg ribbon pasta with seasonal seafood, fresh tomato & basil pesto

Secondi main course

V Melanzana Alla Parmigiana ~ £7.95

Layers of aubergine, tomato sauce and mozzarella, topped with parmesan shavings.

House made Fish Cakes ~ £10.95

Our wonderful house made fish cakes, containing chunks of fish, served with potato wedges.

Fantastico ellipse Burger ~ £9.75

Our home made prime beef burger with Parmesan cheese, served in a home made ciabatta roll, with hand cut potato wedges, cherry tomatoes & spring onions

caramelised in balsamic vinegar

V Risotto agli Asparagi ~ £8.95

Arborio rice with asparagus & oven roasted tomato topped with parmesan

Risotto alla Scoglio ~ £11.95

Arborio rice with seasonal seafood, white wine, fresh tomato, garlic and chilli

Petto di Pollo ~ £11.95

Free range chicken breast stuffed with mozzarella & basil pesto, wrapped in pancetta, served with seasonal vegetables and potatoes

Bistecca al Balsamico ~ £15.95

8oz sirloin steak seared with onion, red wine, balsamic vinegar & mushroom, served with seasonal vegetables and potatoes

Piatto Pizzicarello (for 2 people) ~ £14.95

A platter of mixed cheeses, meats, salami, olives, tomato & bread, to share

Insalate salads

Pugliese ~ £8.95

Mixed baby leaves, roasted tomato, cucumber, olives, red onion, walnuts and crum- bled goats cheese

Pollo ~ £8.95

Strips of roast chicken served on a bed of mixed leaves with croutons and parmesan shaving

Di Mare ~ £8.95

Rocket leaves, fresh tomato, fresh dill, spring onions

Prawns & Smoked Salmon, Marie Rose & lemon dressing

All our salad are dressed with our special Ellipse dressing and served with bread

Contorni side dishes

V Insalata Mista Mixed green salad £3.75

V Insalata di Pomodori e Cipolle Tomato and onion salad £3.75

V Peperone Arrostito Grilled Italian sweet pepper £3.75

V Home made roasted potato wedges £3.00

V Small bowl of olives £3.00

V Bread Basket £3.00

Sandwiches available 12am to 5pm

served with hand cut crisps, leaf salad with balsamic syrup garnish

Fresh Lyme Bay Crab £8.50

Chicken & Home Made Pesto £6.50

Brie & Cranberry £5.75

Bacon, Brie & Cranberry £6.25

Smoked Salmon & Soft Cheese £7.50

Dolci desserts

Tiramisu £4.95

Traditional light Italian dessert made with layers of sponge fingers soaked in amoretto coffee liquor, whipped mascarpone cream and dusted with cocoa

Pannacotta al Limone £4.95

Home made fresh cream dessert infused with lemon,

served with seasonal fruit

Chocolate Brownie £4.95

Served warm with Ice cream & our own chocolate drizzled over the top

Vanilla or Pistachio Ice Cream £3.95

Two scoops of ice cream

Cheese Board £6.95

A selection of cheeses, served with biscuits and house chutney

Start your day with one of our

Breakfasts

Served daily from 9am to 11:30am

The ellipse Superior breakfast - £9.75

2 fried eggs, 2 rashers bacon, sausage, black pudding, mushrooms, baked beans, cherry tomatoes, toast, tea or regular Americano coffee

The ellipse Classic breakfast - £8.50

fried egg, rasher bacon, sausage, mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, toast, tea or regular Americano coffee

Veggie Breakfast - £9.25

2 fried eggs, 2 veggie sausages, mushrooms, baked beans, cherry tomatoes, toast, tea or regular Americano coffee

Eggs Florentine - £8.95

Eggs Royale - £8.95

3 Egg Omelettes - £6.25

Choose from mushroom, Ham, Cheese or Tomato, additional fillings for 50p each

Two free range poached or fried eggs on toast - £3.75

Fried or poached eggs & bacon on toast - £4.75

Mushrooms on toast - £4.50

Baked Beans on Toast - £4.25

Selection of sandwiches, toast and croissants also available

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THE BULL HOTEL

View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL TUESDAY MARCH 26TH

LYME REGIS: Art Exhibition: 'Oils Two Ways' by Elaine Dixon and Phil Clayton. At the Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, daily from 10.30am-5pm. Free admission.

UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH

HAWKCHURCH: Art Exhibition at Fairwater Head Hotel – Favell Bevan-Arti is a local artist whose work encapsulates the beautiful Jurassic coast. Viewing times are 10am to 7pm and entrance is free. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society meeting at Highlands End Leisure Centre. Talk: Mr Timothy Schroder 'Rivals in Magnificence: Gold and Silver at the Courts of Henry VIII and Francis I'. From 2.30pm. For membership details call 07972 472029.

THURSDAY MARCH 21ST

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat as usual but ALSO starting Mens Coffee & Chat separate group. Both at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

BRIDPORT: Encore Theatre 'Fundraising Faves' – fundraising event at Bridport Arts Centre from 7.30pm. Organised by Encore Theatre Club. Tickets £8 including a light supper, available from Bridport Arts Centre Box Office (01308 424204).

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Artsreach present 'Dalla' at the village hall. Exhilarating, dazzling, moving performance of Cornwall's indigenous music and song with fiddle, mandolin, bouzouki, clarinets, percussion and scoots (Cornish clogs) From 7.30pm. Tickets from 01297 560948. Bar and raffle with proceeds to the hall.

BRIDPORT: Canasta. Play cards in an easy and comfortable way while meeting and making new friends. Also a scrabble group starting. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. Please call for time and location for both events. Jennifer at 01308 538395

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Speaker Penny Pid-dock with her presentation 'Wet Night In'. For more details call 01297 444733.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Darts League v St George's Bermuda, also Blind Paris. 8.15pm for 8.30pm start. Entry £2 per player, at the Nags Head, Silver Street.

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND - SUNDAY 24TH

ABBOTSBURY: African Music Workshops at Strangways Hall with Chris Diallo. Friday 7.30pm-10pm - Gongoma and singing workshop, £8. Saturday 10-5pm - day of learning Yakadi on variety of instruments including Balafon, Gongoma, Krin and Bolon, costs £40 (or £35 if paid in advance). Sunday 10am-5pm - day of Djembe and Doundoun (bass) playing, costs £30 (£25 in advance). Special price for all three workshops £52. Suitable for beginners and experienced players. A 2 course vegetarian charity meal will also be held on Saturday at 7.30pm in aid of the schools Chris Diallo supports in the Gambia. A short film will also be shown. Cost for charity meal is £12 per person. For more details call 07824 741172.

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

POWERSTOCK: Easter Bingo at Powerstock Hut. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Bar and soft drinks. In aid of Cancer Research.

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

BRIDPORT: Fundraising stall for Brain Tumour Research at Bridport Arts Centre Foyer, 10am-12noon. Wear a hat and show your support. Details Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037.

BRIDPORT: Day of International Folk Dance in Bridport featuring traditional circle and line dances from Eastern Europe with qualified teacher Jackie Charbit-Middleton. At Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Morning workshops (beginners 10.30 – 11.30; beginners and intermediates 11.45 – 12.45); bring and share lunch; workshop for intermediates 13.30 – 15.00; social dance for all abilities 15.30 – 17.30 with live music from local band Mythos. £3.50 for individual sessions or £12 all day ticket. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442 or at mecki1@yahoo.co.uk

BRADPOLE: A pub quiz in aid of Bradpole Pre-School at the Conservative Club. 7.30pm start. Entry Tickets are £1.00 per person, with a maximum of 6 persons per team. There will also be a raffle and Chinese Bingo. Come along for a fun night and to help support Bradpole Pre-School.

BRADPOLE: Bradpole Pre-School Easter Egg Trail will be starting from Bradpole Village Hall between 10am to noon. Entrance is £1.50 per child, family and friends are all welcome. Tickets are available in advance from Bradpole Pre-School, please ring 01308 456668.

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Dalla singing workshop at the village hall. Learn a Cornish shanty or two and some Cornish language. For more details call 01297 560948.

ROLL UP FOR FAMILY FUN
AT CIRCUS WONDERLAND

CIRCUS Wonderland, UK's newest circus, is coming to Bridport next month and here's your chance to get some free family tickets for what promises to be one of the most original and entertaining shows of its kind.

Askers Meadow is due to play host to Britain's most magical circus during the Easter holidays with shows running from Wednesday April 3rd until Sunday April 7th.

With side splitting comedy and daredevil thrills, Circus Wonderland takes you into a fantasy world of magic and excitement where anything can happen.

Get ready for a Close Encounter with the Duo Stefanelli, who fly through the roof of the Big Top in their glittering spaceship, while the amazing Alejandro will set pulses racing as he swoops and soars above your heads on his death defying trapeze.

Angel Bojilov can juggle and spin plates on sticks, all whilst perching precariously on a tightrope, and Hungarian State Circus star Laci will balance his wife Klaudia at the top of a twenty foot pole, on his head!

The show also features the award winning Popolino Musical Clowns, Kakehole and Popol, who will be arriving with a trunk full of tricks and will be accompanied by their lovable friend Bertie the cartoon Bear.

Performance times are Weekdays at 3pm and 7pm, Saturday at 2pm and 5pm, and Sunday at 2pm only. Tickets are £9.00 or £7.00 on the first day.

For further information contact the circus Box Office on 07531 612240 or visit their website www.circuswonderland.co.uk.



Kakehole the Clown

WIN TICKETS TO THE CIRCUS!

View From has teamed up with Circus Wonderland and are offering two family tickets of up to five people absolutely free, to see this wonderful spectacle of live entertainment that is all too rare in this country nowadays.

All you have to do is answer the following question:

What is the name of the circus bear?

Post your answer to: Circus Competition, View From, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB, or if you can enter by e-mail by sending the answer, together with your name, address and contact number, to stuart@pemedial.co.uk.

Entries close at noon on Monday, April 1st and two families chosen at random by Kakehole will be notified later that day to arrange when you wish to come.

So here's your chance to catch this unique opportunity and enjoy some good old family fun.

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

THOSE familiar with Lewis Carroll's literary menagerie of colourful characters will enjoy the clarity with which Christopher Wheeldon portrays them in dance. The whole Company is drawn into the fun, dancing a myriad of quirky characters: a twitchy White Rabbit, a tap dancing Mad Hatter, a sinuous caterpillar and so many more. Alice and the Knave of Hearts, deftly danced by two Royal Ballet Principal dancers, are at the centre of the story, and the role of The Queen of Hearts, another Principal, is wittily captured with hilarious results.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland is a brilliantly imagined show and with a magical score, ingeniously inventive designs and a wealth of theatrical effects, has something for everyone to treasure. The show is a live ballet in three acts, including two intervals (approx running time 180 mins).

The Electric Palace will screen Alice's Adventures in Wonderland on Thursday, March 28th. Doors Open 6.30pm, with the show starting at 7.15pm. Tickets cost £14.50, £12.50 for E.P. members, £10 for children, available from the Box Office on 01308 424901 or online at www.seetickets.com.



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BRIDPORT: Bridport and District Gardening Club Spring Show in the United Church Hall, East Street. Open to the public 12-3.30pm. Flowers, cookery, arts and crafts, and photography. Homemade refreshments. For more details call 01308 459436.

SUNDAY MARCH 24TH

BRIDPORT: 'Grave Concerns: The Archaeology of Burial and Ritual' by Chris Tripp. 10 weekly sessions, every Sunday at Quaker Meeting House from 7-9pm. £10 per session, per week. Refreshments and 2 site tours included. For more details call 0776 869 51 62 or visit xcavate.blogspot.com

MONDAY MARCH 25TH

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Tim on 01308 423 382.

HAWKCHURCH: Hawkchurch Fete Committee Easter Quiz at the Old Inn from 8pm. £1 per person, teams of up to 5. Also the Easter Hamper Draw will take place after the Quiz.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM at the village hall, followed by Cookery Demo: Pam Corbin will demonstrate some uses of 'Wild Garlic' in cooking - An event to make your mouth water! Members free Non Members £2 Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society's Annual Exhibition Preview Evening 6.00 p.m. – 8 p.m. being held at Lyme Regis Town Mill Malthouse Gallery.

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH - MONDAY APRIL 1ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society's Annual Exhibition 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. being held at Lyme Regis Town Mill Malthouse Gallery. Free Admission.

FRIDAY MARCH 29TH

BRIDPORT: St Catherine's Pre-School Easter Fun Day from 1-4pm. Easter egg hunt, crafts, refreshments, face paints. £5 per family. Telephone 01308 424441 for more details.

SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

BRIDPORT: Silent Disco at Bridport Arts Centre. 1-6pm for all ages, admission £3. 8pm - 1am for 16+, admission £5. Tickets for BAC box office on 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com/events/silent-disco

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

CHARMOUTH: Royal British Legion Womens Section Charmouth Branch, Easter Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale at the Village Hall, Wesley Close. From 10am-12noon. Tombola, Cakes, Produce and Gift Stall. Admission £1 to include Tea or Coffee. Everybody Welcome.

LYME REGIS: The 3 Brewers: Town Mill, Mighty Hop and Art Brew combine forces again to present the Lyme Regis Beer Festival from 12noon-11pm in the Marine Theatre. Attractions include local hand-crafted real ales and cider, hot food and local music from Delta Tango 7 in the evening. Tickets £5 on the door or £4 in advance. More details are on the website www.3brewersbeerfestival.co.uk

LODERS: Annual Bumper Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning at Lodgers Village Hall, from 10am-12noon. Fundraising for Lodgers Young Players - Free car park. Contact details Kim 01308 456222 or Lisa 01308 427210

LYME REGIS: Join local artist Lynda White for the opening of her new exhibition at the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum, from 6-8pm. Called 'Beach Treasure', Lynda's show includes a preview of her exciting new 3D work for ArtsFest's re:collection initiative, alongside a series of her most recent paintings of Lyme Bay and its beaches. The exhibition runs from March 30th until May 19th, open daily 10-5. This is the third of five shows in the re:collection project which is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. For further information, visit www.lymeregisartsfest.com or www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk

SUNDAY MARCH 31ST & MONDAY APRIL 1ST

LYME REGIS: Hobby & Craft Fayre to be held at The Pilot Boat Inn from 10.30am. Stalls to include locally Handmade Crafts and Collectables. Profits to "Force" Cancer Charity. For more details call Jean on 01297 21508.

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, March 22nd
- Thurs, March 28th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Broad Street, Lyme Regis
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Jack The Giant Slayer ^{12A}
Fri, Mon, Tue: 16.50, 19.40
Sat, Sun, Wed: 14.00, 16.50, 19.40
Thu: 16.00
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (LIVE) ^{12A} Thu: 19.15
Hope Springs ^{12A} Thu: 10.30am

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

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I Give It A Year ¹⁵

Sun: 19.30,
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Jack The Giant Slayer 3D ^{12A}

Fri-Wed: 20.40

The Croods 3D ^U Fri-Wed: 18.15

Identity Thief ¹⁵

Fri, Mon, Tue: 18.00, 20.30

Sat, Sun, Wed: 13.00, 15.30,

18.00, 20.30

Thu: 15.30, 18.00, 20.30

Jack The Giant Slayer 2D ^{12A}

Fri, Mon, Tue: 17.30

Sat & Sun: 12.50, 15.40, 17.30

Wed: 15.40, 17.30,

Thu: 15.40, 20.15

Monster Inc ^U Sat: 10.30am

Oz: The Great and Powerful 2D ^{PG}

Fri, Mon, Tue, Wed: 17.20

Sat & Sun: 12.00, 14.50, 17.20

The Croods 2D ^U

Fri, Mon, Tue: 20.15

Sat, Sun, Wed: 12.30, 15.00, 20.15

Thu: 15.00, 17.45

The Incredible Burt Wonderstone ¹⁵

Fri-Wed: 20.20, plus Wed & Thu: 15.05

The Pirates! In an adventure with Scientists ^U Sat: 10.30am

Tinker Bell and The Secret of the Wings ^U Sat: 10.30am

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Fri-Tue: 13.20, 14.30, 16.30, 19.30,

20.30, Plus Sat & Sun: 10.20, 11.30

Wed & Thu: 14.30, 20.30

The Croods ^U

Fri-Tue: 12.30, 13.30, 14.15, 15.00,

16.00, 16.45, 17.30, 20.00

Plus Sat: 11.00, Plus Sun: 10.00, 11.00

Wed & Thu: 12.30, 14.15, 15.00,

16.45, 17.30, 20.00

Welcome To The Punch ¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 21.10

Side Effects ¹⁵ Fri-Tue: 19.40

Hansel and Gretel: Witch

Hunters ¹⁵ Fri, Mon, Tue 12.15, 18.30,

20.50, Sat, Sun: 18.30, 20.50, Wed:

12.15, 19.45, Thu: 12.15

Jack The Giant Slayer ^{12A}

Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 12.20, 13.15, 15.00,

16.00, 17.40, 20.20, Sat, Sun: 10.35,

12.20, 13.15, 15.00, 16.00, 17.40, 20.20

Tue: 13.15, 15.00, 16.00, 17.40, 20.20

G.I. Joe Retaliation ^{12A}

Wed & Thu: 12.50, 14.30, 15.30, 17.10,

18.10, 19.50, 20.50

Trance ¹⁵

Wed & Thu: 13.40, 16.10, 18.40, 21.10

Oblivion ^{18c}

Fri-Sun: 11.00, 14.00, 17.00, 20.00

Mon-Thu: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00

Guilt Trip ^{12A} Fri-Tue: 18.40

Identity Thief ¹⁵

Daily: 12.40, 15.20, 18.00, 20.40

Monster Inc ^U Sat: 10.10am

Rise Of The Guardians ^U Sat: 10.20am

Stolen ^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 13.45, 16.15, 21.15

plus Fri, Tue: 18.45,

Wed & Thu: 18.45, 21.15

Wreck It Ralph ^{PG}

Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.40

View 2 Cinema

This week's big screen releases

IDENTITY THIEF ¹⁵

MILD-MANNERED businessman Sandy Patterson travels from Denver to Miami to confront the deceptively harmless-looking woman who has been living it up after stealing Sandy's identity.

Stars Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy and Jon Favreau.



JACK THE GIANT SLAYER ^{12A}

The ancient war between humans and a race of giants is reignited when Jack, a young farmhand fighting for a kingdom and the love of a princess, opens a gateway between the two worlds.

Stars Nicholas Hoult, Stanley Tucci and Ewan McGregor.

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Copies of the Application and associated information may be viewed on line in the Public Register at www.marinemanagement.org.uk/publicregister.

Representations or objections in respect of the application should be made in writing, giving an address to which correspondence relating to the representation or objection may be sent, to the Marine Management Organisation, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH, or alternatively emailed to ellen.moir@marinemanagement.org.uk, within 28 days of 13 March 2013, quoting reference MLA/2012/00508.

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Any interested party or responsible authority may make representations in writing to, The Licensing Section, West Dorset District Council, 58/60 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UZ within 28 days from the date of this notice. The licensing register and details of this application may be inspected during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (£5000).

7 March 2013

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL (FOOTPATH NOS. 93, 67 & 68 UPLYME) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2011

On 25th February 2013 Devon County Council confirmed the above order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and Section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The effect of the order as confirmed will divert parts of public Footpath Nos. 93, 67 & 68, Uplyme running from a line near Lower Rhode Farm to a line running through fields to the southwest of Lower Rhode Farm, as shown on the order map.

A copy of the order and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of East Devon District Council, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 9HL, from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, or on request to the Clerk to the Parish Council. Copies of the order and map may be bought from the address below at the price of £5.00.

The order comes into force on 25th March 2013, but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980 as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from the date of this notice, make an application to the High Court.

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Viewing by appointment with Palmer Snell Lyme Regis, please call 01297 443556.

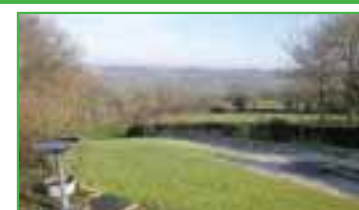


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LYME REGIS - £212,000



A superbly presented and spacious two bedroom top floor apartment with parking. Situated close to the town. EPC band B

LYME REGIS - £497,000



This detached three bedroom property which has been tastefully updated by the present owners is situated in a highly sought after area. A self-contained annex provides additional accommodation with bed/sitting room, shower room and kitchen. Superb views to the sea and along the Jurassic coast. Parking and garden. EPC band E

LYME REGIS - £154,950



This light, spacious second floor apartment with bedroom, lounge, kitchen, bathroom is in very good condition and retains much character. Located a short distance from the town centre and beaches with views over the town or Lyme Bay from most rooms.

LYME REGIS - OIE £425,000



A well-presented detached bungalow pleasantly situated in an elevated position and having views over Lyme Regis. Spacious entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, bathroom, DG windows, gas central heating, garage and gardens. EPC Band F

LYME REGIS - £195,000



A spacious two bedroom top floor apartment with views over the town to the sea and West Dorset coast line. EPC band C

LYME REGIS - £425,000



This substantial four bedroom detached family house is set in mature level gardens which extend to approximately 3/4 of an acre, having far reaching country and distant sea-views. The accommodation briefly comprises, three reception rooms, kitchen, utility/washroom, separate WC, four bedrooms, family bathroom, outhouse, carport, parking and turning area. The property has scope to be extended. (Subject to the necessary planning consent being obtained) EPC band E



LYME REGIS - £525,000



This well appointed detached three bedroom house is located in a popular residential area of Lyme Regis. The property has large gardens with a fully equipped log cabin, workshop and shed. EPC band D



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CHARMOUTH - £399,000



Detached three/possibly four bedroom bungalow, with garage and parking. Set in 0.5 acres of gently sloping garden with views towards the Marshwood Vale. The property has potential to develop further (subject to Planning Permission) EPC - D

CHARMOUTH - £210,000



A rare opportunity to acquire a purpose-built, two bedroom ground floor flat with sea views, close to both the centre of the village of Charmouth and the beach. EPC - C

CHARMOUTH - £240,000



Quirky two bedroom attached bungalow with private gardens and parking, situated in the grounds of Luttrell House. Centrally located in the sought-after coastal village of Charmouth. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment by the present owners and a viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the property. NO FORWARD CHAIN. EPC - C

CHARMOUTH - £135,000



Enjoying an elevated enviable location overlooking the popular Coastal village of Charmouth, a two bedroom luxury lodge on a small private development with some sea views

CHARMOUTH - £339,995



A quirky three/four bedroom character cottage situated in a sought-after road in the COASTAL village of Charmouth. The property is in need of renovation and has the potential to extend (STPP) into a stunning home. The versatile accommodation would be suitable for a family home, holiday let or buy to let. Viewing highly recommended. EPC - F



CHARMOUTH - £499,000



Detached six bedroom, three bathroom Georgian style house set out over three floors. Within easy walking distance of Charmouth Beach. SEA views from the south facing bedroom windows. EPC - C



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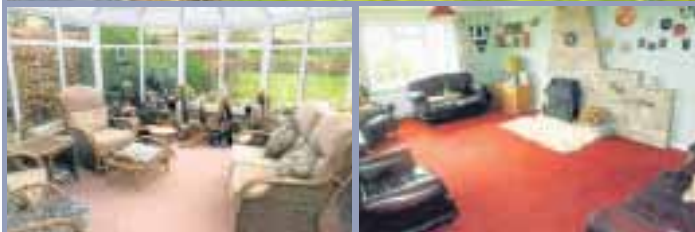
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- Four Bedrooms



NEW
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Bridport

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Requires Modernisation
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£220,000



EPC D

Bridport

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens

£175,000



EPC D

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£337,500

- Period Stone Built Cottage
- Three Bedroom
- Extended Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sitting Room & Dining Room
- Landscaped Garden



EPC D

Bridport

£299,950

- Link Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Ample Parking



EPC E

Bridport

- Central Town Location
- Private Approach
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Sitting Room with Wood Burner

£163,950



EPC D

West Bay

£298,000

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sitting/Dining Room
- Gardens, Conservatory



NEW
INSTRUCTION

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£225,000

- Thatched Cottage
- Grade II Listed
- Two Bedrooms
- Close to Town Centre

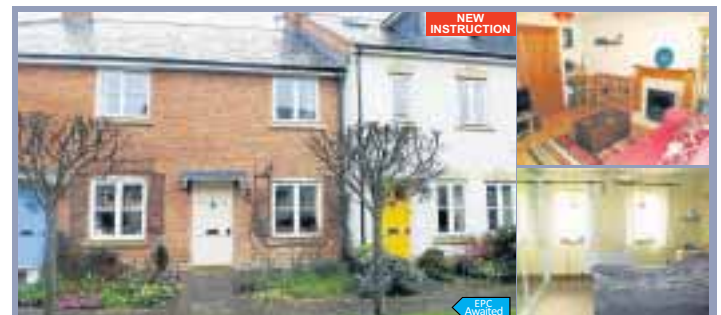


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- One Bedroom House
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location

£149,500



NEW
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West Allington

£185,000

- Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
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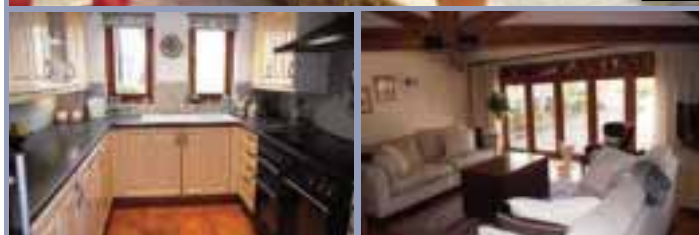
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Harepath Hill

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- Detached Property
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EPC D

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- Four Bedroom Barn Conversion
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EPC D

Axminster

- Detached Three Bedroom House
- Well Presented
- Generous Gardens
- Countryside Views

£315,000



EPC E

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- Detached Four Bedroom House
- Approximately One Acre
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- Fantastic Countryside Views



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Colyford

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Roof Terrace

£265,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

EPC Awaited



Lyme Regis

£295,000

- Grade II Listed Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- River Location
- Courtyard Garden
- Favoured Location



EPC D

Lyme Regis

£355,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Integral Garage
- Countryside Views

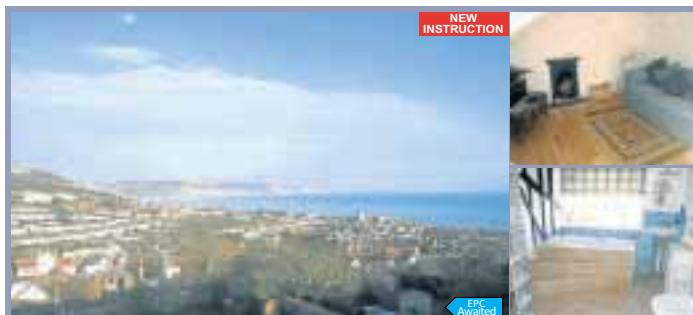


EPC E

Fernhill

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Use of Estate Facilities
- No Chain
- Investment Potential

£149,950



EPC Awaited

31 Silver Street

£175,000

- Penthouse Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Sea Views
- Well Presented

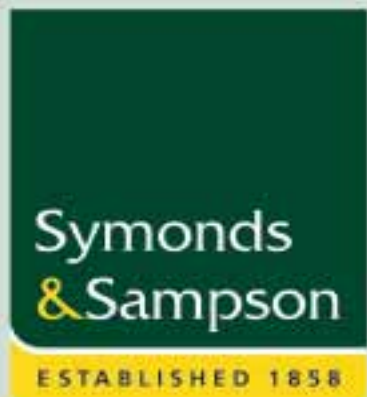


EPC D

Clappentail Lane

- First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Countryside Views
- Garage, No Chain

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Dalwood Guide £675,000
A country home in private rural setting with views over lovely mature gardens of 1.95 acres including pond and stream frontage. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom. Double garage plus parking. Studio/games room. EPC Band E.
Axminster 01297 33122 **AXM110066**



Nr Portesham Guide £650,000
A stunning property situated close to the World Heritage Coastline with grounds of about 3.5 acres. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, Swimming pool. Barn. Triple car port. Fenced paddock. Garden. EPC Band D.
Dorchester 01305 261008 **DOR130084**



Beaminster Guide £549,950
Spacious townhouse situated just below the Square. 2 receptions, large kitchen/dining room (AGA), study, five bedrooms, two bathrooms. Private Mediterranean style gardens. Garage. EPC Band E.
Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA120042**



Weymouth Guide £500,000
FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER 26 April 2013. A detached bungalow with scope for improvement and extension (STPP) occupying an elevated plot of about 1 acre with stunning sea views over Portland Harbour and Chesil Beach. 3 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. 2 garages. Garden. Parking. EPC Band E.
Dorchester 01305 261008 **DOR130062**



Chardstock Guide £475,000
A renovated and extended cottage in private rural setting. Sitting room, drawing room, kitchen/dining room, W.C, utility. 3 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom. Ample parking. Mature garden and old orchard. In all 0.46 acre. EPC Band D.
Axminster 01297 33122 **AXM120375**



Netherbury Guide £469,950
A secluded detached 3 bedroom bungalow with integral studio/potential annexe, occupying a prime site forming part of this popular West Dorset village, set in landscaped gardens of approx 0.68 acre. Kitchen, sitting room, dining room, garden room en-suite, bathroom, integral studio/auxiliary accommodation, detached double garage & gardens. EPC Band D.
Bridport 01308 422092 **BRI120118**



Cerne Abbas Guide £440,000
A fine sympathetically restored spacious period village house. Reception hall, 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 en suite shower rooms. Garage. Landscaped garden. EPC Band E.
Dorchester 01305 261008 **DOR120573**



Beaminster Guide £425,000
One half of a superb Grade II* listed Dorset longhouse with lovely grounds circa 1.3 acres (0.5ha). Open plan living/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. 2 natural ponds and stunning views.
Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA130070**



Preston Guide £415,000
A individually designed and built modern home situated within a small select private drive, occupying an elevated position with stunning country and coastal views. Fitted kitchen, utility, 2 reception rooms, conservatory, 3 bedrooms. Garage. Garden. EPC Band D.
Dorchester 01305 261008 **DOR130063**



Corscombe Guide £390,000
Fine and spacious house situated in a cul-de-sac. 3 receptions, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, study/bedroom 5. Double garage. Large gardens. EPC Band TBC.
Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA130065**



Colyton Guide £385,000
A really appealing detached cottage in the popular village of Southleigh. Sitting room with inglenook and woodburner, kitchen with Rayburn, dining room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Level well stocked garden, garage and log store. Open views across fields at the front. EPC Band E.
Axminster 01297 33122 **AXM120042**



Beaminster Guide £385,000
A superb detached home lying in a desirable cul de sac. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garage, parking, gardens. EPC Band C.
Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA130041**



Kilmington Guide £375,000
Development opportunity: Former chapel with potential to replace with 2/3 mews style homes, subject to planning consent. PLUS a four bedroom character property with separate lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner and rear garden. Parking spaces. OFFERS in writing by Thursday 25th April. EPC Band E.
Axminster 01297 33122 **AXM130036**



Langton Herring Guide £310,000
An attractive extended double front stone cottage situated in the heart of this picturesque coastal village. Fitted kitchen/dining room, reception room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom. Garden. Detached garage with scope (STPP). EPC Band E.
Dorchester 01305 261008 **DOR130069**



Bridport Guide £285,000
A well proportioned 3 bedroom detached bungalow, occupying a prime site, enjoying distant views towards open countryside. Kitchen, sitting/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage & workshop, gardens. EPC Band D
Bridport 01308 422092 **BRI130033**



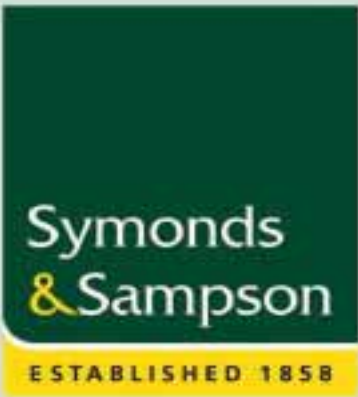
Bridport Guide £225,000
A well situated 2 bedroom detached modern bungalow occupying a relatively level site with adjoining driveway and garage. Kitchen/dining room, sitting room, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage and garden. EPC Band E
Bridport 01308 422092 **BRI120229**



Broadwindsor Guide £215,000
Semi-detached house in pleasant cul-de-sac. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Private rear garden. Garage. EPC Band TBC.
Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA130071**



Bothenhampton Guide £175,000
A deceptively spacious 2 bedroom double fronted cottage, forming part of a picturesque street scene. Entrance Lobby, Kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden. EPC Band F
Bridport 01308 422092 **BRI130100**



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Mapperton

£1350 pcm

A beautiful Grade II Listed detached thatched cottage situated in an idyllic location enjoying rural views. Two reception rooms, kitchen, study/bedroom four, three double bedrooms and two bathrooms (one en-suite). Large well stocked gardens, double garage and off road parking. Available June.

Web Ref: ACC070232

Bridport 01308 459565



Birchill £575 pcm

A furnished two bedroom annexe to a farmhouse situated on a working farm. Set in a pleasant rural location and enjoying lovely countryside views. Regret no pets. Children considered. EPC Band E. Available immediately.

Web Ref: AXL080037 **Axminster 01297 32879**



Axminster £650 pcm

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow on the outskirts of Axminster. Enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking. Pets and children considered. EPC Band E. Available immediately.

Web Ref: AXM130027 **Axminster 01297 32879**



Dalwood £850 pcm

A charming three bedroom stone cottage with country style kitchen, two reception rooms and study/playroom situated on the outskirts of the village enjoying beautiful views over the Corry Valley. Pets and children considered. EPC Band E. Available late March.

Web Ref: ACC070491 **Axminster 01297 32879**



Whitford £1,100 pcm

A substantial detached five bedroom traditional Devon Longhouse, benefiting from three reception rooms and master bedroom with en-suite. Front and rear gardens and ample parking. Pets and children considered. EPC Band E. Available immediately.

Web Ref: AXL080027 **Axminster 01297 32879**



Drimpton £600 pcm

An attractive three bedroom (one en-suite) stone cottage with character features and spacious accommodation situated in the centre of the village. Children and pets welcome. EPC Band F. Available early April.

Web Ref: ACC070379 **Bridport 01308 459565**



Salwayash £625 pcm

A well presented two bedroom mid terrace house benefiting from enclosed garden, single garage, parking and gas heating, located in a village setting only 2.5 miles from Bridport. EPC Band C. Available early April.

Web Ref: ACC110164 **Bridport 01308 459565**



Bridport £850 pcm

A spacious and attractive three double bedroom (master with en-suite) semi-detached family home with enclosed garden, garage and parking, situated close to the town centre. EPC Band C. Available immediately.

Web Ref: ACC070382 **Bridport 01308 459565**



Broadwindsor £1,600 pcm

A beautifully presented Grade II Listed Georgian house, in a village setting. Spacious and flexible accommodation including three reception rooms, four bedrooms (master with en-suite), large mature gardens and parking. Available immediately.

Web Ref: BRI120219 **Bridport 01308 459565**



Upwey £525 pcm

A delightfully secluded one bedroom studio cottage in a rural location with patio garden and allocated parking. Gas fired central heating system. EPC Band D. Available May.

Web Ref: ACC120211 **Dorchester 01305 261008**



Abbotsbury £695 pcm

Two bedroom end of terrace character home situated in the popular village of Abbotsbury. Garden and patio. Electric central heating system and wood burner. EPC Band G. Available mid April.

Web Ref: ACC110271 **Dorchester 01305 261008**



Upwey £725 pcm

A charming and unique two bedroom furnished property presented to a high specification in the village of Upwey. Courtyard garden and parking. Gas fired central heating. EPC Band F. Available immediately.

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Alton Pancras £1,250 pcm

A charming three bedroom country house in a rural village location with pretty outlook. Enclosed rear courtyard and front garden with gravelled parking area. Oil fired central heating. EPC TBC. Available mid April.

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- Ideal Family or Holiday Home
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- Thriving West Dorset Village
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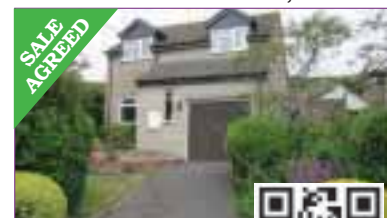


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- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom
- Double Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating C

PORTESHAM £235,000



- Modern Detached House
- Entrance Lobby, Living/Dining Room
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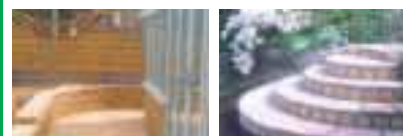
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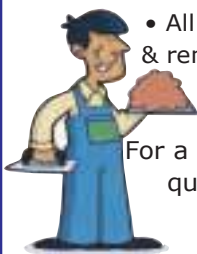
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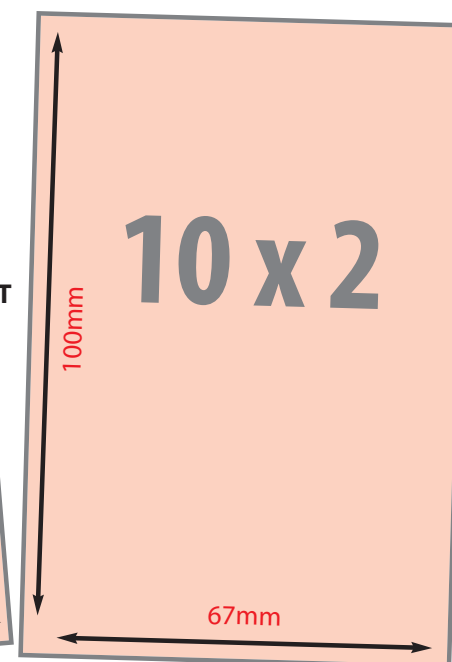
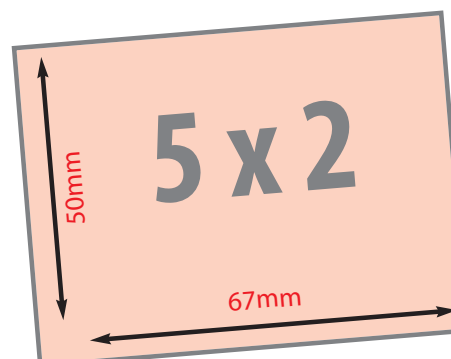
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Isuzu D-Max scoops Pick-Up of the Year Award

THE widely-acclaimed Isuzu D-Max has collected yet another accolade – the prestigious 2013 VansA2Z Pick-Up of the Year Award, announced in London on Thursday.

Launched last June, the D-Max has quickly established itself as a worthy successor to the highly popular Rodeo and has become a big sales hit, elevating the Japanese brand to second place in the

UK pick-up sales rankings.

Neil McIntee, editor of VansA2Z.com, said of the D-Max: "There's a seemingly endless supply of torque from the 2.5 litre commonrail diesel engine, a full choice of body styles and trim levels; it's an accomplished mud-plugger, it can match load capabilities with the best, and its external dimensions make it feel nimble to drive. The icing on the cake

is the generous five year/125,000-mile warranty."

The judges' full citation is at: <http://vansa2z.com/Vans-of-the-Year-Awards-2013-Pick-Up>

William Brown, Isuzu UK General Manager, commented: "This is a terrific accomplishment for Isuzu in a very competitive market, and demonstrates just how well the D-Max balances its tough and rugged capabilities with exceptional every day refinement. We've worked hard in the UK to ensure the vehicle's strong attributes are matched by its pioneering warranty, impressive standard specifications, low contract hire rates and high residual values. It's very gratifying to see those efforts recognised with this award."

The Isuzu D-Max range includes single, extended (with rear-hinged side access panels) and double cab body configurations. Double cab models are available in four specifications: Isuzu D-Max, Eiger, Yukon and Utah. Prices start at £14,499 (CVOTR) for the entry-level Isuzu D-Max 4x2 single cab and rise to £21,999 (CVOTR) for the top-of-the-range Isuzu D-Max Utah 4x4 double cab automatic.

The Isuzu D-Max is fitted with a completely re-engineered, 2.5-litre twin-turbo diesel engine and is available with a six-speed manual or five-speed automatic transmission. The pick-up is also covered by an industry leading five-year / 125,000-mile warranty.

Isuzu UK continues to present customers with additional great value offers, and recently introduced 'Work' and 'Work Plus' accessory packs, each saving buyers hundreds of pounds on the cost of the individual constituent parts.



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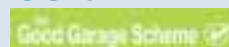
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New low emission D2 automatic and T2 petrol join the all-new Volvo V40 range

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Prices for the new engines, automatic option and Sensus Connected Touch will be announced during April and then be available to order immediately.

D2 with improved emissions and transmission options

The V40 D2 and V40 R-Design D2 now benefit from being available to order with an automatic gearbox. CO₂ emissions (EU Combined, preliminary figures) are 102g/km (72.4mpg) in the standard and R-Design versions and 108g/km (68.9mpg) in the V40 Cross Country.

Announced at the Geneva Motorshow, the manual versions of the V40 D2 and V40 D2 R-Design (115hp)

now come with reduced CO₂ emissions, down from 94g/km to 88g/km (EU Combined), which translates into a fuel consumption improvement of 4.6mpg, to 83.1mpg. The corresponding figures (preliminary) for the V40 Cross Country with the D2 engine are 99g/km (74.3mpg).

"By continuously cutting CO₂ emissions, we demonstrate our leading position within fuel efficiency improvements," says Doug Speck, Senior Vice President, Marketing, Sales and Customer Service at Volvo Car Group.

New T2 engine with 120hp

Available on the V40 and V40 R-Design, Volvo Cars has added a new variant of the four-cylinder, 1.6-litre engine to the range of direct-injected petrol engines. The Volvo V40 T2 has 120hp and 240 Nm of torque. CO₂ emissions with the manual gearbox are 124g/km (EU Combined, preliminary figures), which translates into fuel consumption of 53.3mpg.

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▲ The all-new Volvo V40 range

Hyundai Europe on track to meet 2013 goals

- Hyundai market share up to 3.8% in February
- Company looks to stabilise its share at 3.5% this year
- Focus on qualitative enhancements to encourage future growth

HYUNDAI increased its share of the European new car market to 3.8% last month, according to figures released by European motor industrybody, ACEA. Hyundai registrations rose by 1.4% to 31,753 units compared to the same period last year, while the overall market in February fell by 10.2%.

Allan Rushforth, Senior Vice President and COO of Hyundai Motor Europe, commented: "Although we do not anticipate continuous growth this year, we are satisfied with our performance so far in 2013. Our focus is to maintain our 3.5% share of the European market, while working hard on our long term projects to develop our brand image and increase customer loyalty by enhancing the Hyundai experience."

"Achieving these goals will lay firm foundations for future

Hyundai growth in Europe from 2014 onwards, by which time we expect the European car market to be showing signs of improvement."

Hyundai has made significant investment to strengthen its European business infrastructure recently - with a view to enhancing the quality of its operations.

The Hyundai plant in Turkey is currently undergoing a €475 million investment to increase its annual capacity from 120,000 to 200,000 cars a year. The company's European headquarters are also undergoing expansion, while a €5.5 million test centre located next to the famous Nürburgring race track in Germany will allow the quality and driving performance of Hyundai's Europe-designed vehicles to be further improved.

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

The weather strikes again! All change at South Petherton

ROUND-UP
Results, March 16th
JUST six Perry Street League games survived the weekend's downpour.

Both **Bill Bailey cup** semi-finals were completed, and both went with form. Division three promotion candidates and cup-holders Combe A surged past Chard United Reserves 5-1 at Jocelyn Park.

An own goal from Fenton Day handed Chard the lead but Mark Stoodley levelled before half-time.

Combe took the lead when a mix-up presented Warren Gabbidon with the chance to tap in his 34th goal of the season.

From there Gary Biss' side didn't look back and cruised home with further goals from Stoodley, Jordan Allen and substitute Wayne Long.

Combe's opponents in the final at Beaminster on Thursday, April 18th will be Millwey Rise Reserves who had few problems in brushing aside Hinton 5-0.

Carl German nodded Rise ahead and top-scorer Mark Pike added a second before the break - his 14th goal of the season.

The result was assured when German headed home his second soon after the restart.

Keith Forsey made it 4-0 from the penalty spot and Marc Jenkins rounded things off for Rise who will be bidding to lift the trophy for the first time in the club's history.

In the day's only **premier division**

game Combe Reserves recorded their third clean sheet in four games but failed to register at the other end and were held to a 0-0 draw by visiting Shepton Beauchamp.

Shepton manager Aggie Smith will be pleased with the point as his team attempt to beat an immediate drop back down into division one.

Looking to make the trip in the opposite direction are Misterton. Adge Diment's side, currently top of **division one** led 2-0 going down the slope at Barrington through Sandy Veale and Steve Taylor.

But the hosts battled back and grabbed a point courtesy of goals from Tom Perry and player-manager Gary Stranger.

The result sees Misterton, unbeaten in six, extend their lead at the top to four points. But second-placed West & Middle Chinnock have three games in hand.

At the other end of the table Perry Street Reserves jumped a place after a 4-0 win at seemingly doomed South Petherton Reserves who have now lost eight on the spin.

Sam Bond (2), Rob Steed and Billy Sheahan netted for the Mothers.

The top-of-the-table clash down in **division three** lived up to expectations with Winsham United Reserves ending Luso-Chard's 16-game unbeaten run and leap-frogging their way up to top spot.

Brian Garrett put Winsh ahead with a 30-yarder that flashed in off the un-

derside of the crossbar.

Rob Long doubled the lead early in the second period with a 40-yard free-kick that the visiting 'keeper let slip through his hands.

The visitors battled back the equalise with goals from Louis Mesquita and Jose Marquez.

But the hosts clinched their win 11 minutes from time when player-boss Richard White headed home his 10th of the campaign.

◆ *South Petherton football club and player-manager Gordy Childs parted company last Tuesday.*

Childs had been manager at Lightgate Lane since the start of the 2010-11 season when he led the team to their fourth premier division title in six seasons.

Pethy secretary Ray Cooper confirmed to View Sport last Wednesday morning that ex-manager John White, assisted by former long-serving goalkeeper Jardine Mackenzie, would see the club through to the end of the season.

RESULTS

Daisy Hutchings Cup R1
Thorncombe p Pymore p

Bill Bailey Cup SF
Chard Utd Res 1 Combe A 4
Hinton 0 Millwey Rise Res 5

Kenny Hodges Cup SF
Farway Res p Barrington Res p

Shepton Res p Combe B p

Premier
Combe Res 0 Shepton Beauchamp 0
Crewkerne Town p Farway United p
Millwey Rise p Beaminster p
Perry Street p South Petherton p

Division One
Barrington 2 Misterton 2
Beaminster Res p Crewkerne Res p
Lyme Regis Res p W & M Chinnock p
S.Petherton Res p Perry Street Res p

Division Two
Chard Rangers p Charmouth p
Dowlsh & Don p Ilminster Colts p
Uplyme p Chard United p
Waytown Hnds p Crewkerne Rang p

Division Three
Drimpton p Misterton Res p
Ilminster A p Lyme Bantams p
Winsham Res 3 Luso-Chard 2

Division Four
Crewk Rang Res p Uplyme Res p
Forton Res p Thorncombe Res p

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 23rd
(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)
Arthur Gage Cup R2 (2pm)
Netherbury v Lyme Regis Res

Daisy Hutchings Cup QF (2pm)
Forton Res v Lyme Bantams
Kingsbury v Drimpton

Combe A v Luso-Chard

Tommy Tabberer SF (2pm)
Chard United v Waytown Hounds
Uplyme v Pymore

Premier
Combe Res v South Petherton
Crewkerne v Shepton Beau
Farway United v Winsham Utd
Lyme Regis v Perry Street
Millwey Rise v Ilminster Town Res

Division One
Barrington v Beaminster Res
Perry Street Res v Forton Rangers
S.Petherton Res v W & M Chinnock

Division Two
Charmouth v Thorncombe
Crewkerne Rangers v Dowlsh & Don

Division Three
Hinton v Ilminster Town A
Misterton Res v Winsham Utd Res

Division Four
Chard Rangers Res v Combe B
Shepton Beau Res v Farway Utd Res
Thorncombe Res v Uplyme Res

Thursday, March 28th
John Fowler Cup Final (7pm ko)
Ilminster Town A v Millwey Rise Res
(at Bridport)

Friday, March 29th
Challenge Cup Final (3pm)
Lyme Regis v Winsham United
(at Forton)

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	11	8	3	0	14	27
Beaminster	14	7	4	3	6	25
Combe Reserves	15	7	3	5	4	24
Crewkerne Town	12	7	0	5	6	21
Lyme Regis	11	6	2	3	12	20
Perry Street	10	4	2	4	-4	14
Millwey Rise	7	4	1	2	9	13
South Petherton	12	4	0	8	-5	12
Shepton Beauchamp	13	2	5	6	-12	11
Ilminster Town Res	10	1	3	6	-10	6
Farway Utd	11	0	3	8	-18	3

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton	16	11	4	1	29	37
W & M Chinnock	13	11	0	2	17	33
Barrington	14	8	2	4	20	26
Netherbury	12	8	2	2	19	26
Forton Rangers	13	6	1	6	3	19
Perry Street Reserves	11	3	3	5	-7	12
Crewkerne Town Res	13	2	2	9	-15	8
Lyme Regis Reserves	10	1	4	5	-8	7
Beaminster Res	13	2	2	9	-14	7*
South Petherton Res	11	1	0	10	-44	3*

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlsh & Donyatt	13	8	1	4	11	25
Thorncombe	13	7	2	4	9	23
Chard United	13	7	3	3	16	21*
Waytown Hounds	14	6	2	6	-7	20
Uplyme	10	5	4	1	21	19
Charmouth	13	5	2	6	-9	17
Crewkerne Rangers	10	5	1	4	-1	16
Pymore	10	4	3	3	18	15
Ilminster Town Colts	13	4	2	7	-15	14
Chard Rangers (R)	15	1	0	14	-39	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United Res	15	11	1	3	30	34
Luso-Chard	13	11	1	1	31	31*
Combe A	13	10	1	2	25	31
Drimpton	12	7	2	3	17	23
Ilminster Town A	16	7	2	7	8	23
Millwey Rise Reserves	13	5	2	6	15	17
Hawthorn United	11	4	1	6	-8	13
Lyme Regis Bantams	12	3	2	7	-3	12
Chard United Reserves	15	3	2	10	-23	12*
Hinton St George	16	3	2	11	-44	11
Misterton Reserves	12	1	1	10	-48	4

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves	12	11	1	0	34	31*
Barrington Reserves	15	8	3	4	13	27
Thorncombe Res	14	8	3	3	21	24*
Combe B	14	6	3	5	0	21
Kingsbury Episcopi	14	6	2	6	7	20
Crewkerne Rang Res	12	6	1	5	4	19
Forton Rangers Res	13	4	2	7	-7	14
Farway United Res	12	3	2	7	-10	11
Uplyme Reserves	12	2	1	9	-30	7
Chard Rangers Res	12	1	2	9	-27	5

* = Points deducted

Top scorers

Premier: Joe Simmons (Winsham Utd), S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) both 24, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 20.

Division One: R.Smith (Misterton) 17, T.Franklin (Netherbury), T.Perry (Barrington) 16, D.May (Barrington) 15.

Division Two: T.Hussey (Pymore) 24, R.Anderson (Chard Utd), G.Fowler (Uplyme), H.Hosiene (Thorncombe) all 13.

Division Three: W.Gabbidon (Combe A) 34, B.Garrett (Winsham United Res) 25, P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 22.

Division Four: P.Male (Thorncombe Res, C.Lang (Barrington Res), N.Jefferies (Kingsbury Episcopi) all 16, L.Monk (Kingsbury Episcopi), A.Hodges (Shepton Beauchamp Res) 15.

Cotley celebrates 60 years of racing

COMMENCING at 1.30pm on Easter Saturday (March 30th), the annual Cotley Point-to-Point will celebrate 60 years of outstanding amateur steeplechasing at one of the West Country's most charismatic racing venues, Cotley Farm, near Chard (TA20 3EP).

One of the highlights of this year's race meeting is an additional special restricted flat race in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance charity.

Open only to Cotley Hunt members riding their hunters, this promises to be a true amateur race, albeit a hotly contested one.

Vivyan Eames, who owns and farms the Cotley Estate and who has been Chairman of the Point-to-Point for over 35 years, said: "We already have ten entries for the sponsored charity flat race and as a result we are hoping to raise well over £1,000 for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

"It's a mixed field of all shapes and sizes and includes two well known local pensioners."

Preview of runners in the Cotley Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance Charity Flat Race

Entries in this race are restricted to Cotley Hunt subscribers riding horses that have hunted a minimum of five days and who have never won a race under any recognised racing authority.

All horses will carry a minimum weight of 12st 7lb and riders must wear hunting dress and racing helmets.

Each rider must have raised £100 minimum in sponsorship and there will be a special prize for

the rider who has raised the highest amount.

What's on the Cotley race card?

IN addition to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance charity race, the six main races on the 2013 Cotley Diamond Jubilee race card will be: 2 1/2 mile maiden for horses aged 4-7 years, Mixed open (ladies and gentlemen riders), Open Maiden over 3 miles for horses aged five years and over.

Countryside Alliance Club race for horses that have not won a race in the past two years, Cotley Hunt members race, Restricted race for horses that have never won an open, intermediate or restricted race under Turf Authority rules.

Preview of local Wessex trainers/horses

LOCAL Wessex trainers with horses that might be running at the Cotley Point-to-Point includes: Richard Barber, from Beaminster, with Glass'n A Half, Barney's Mate, According to John and Mustangsallyrally.

Gordon Herrod, from Axminster, with Feel The Beat, Dalmation and Mullins Mill.

Sue Popham, from Wellington, with Carlos Gardel, Only The Best, Getaway Driver and Swanbrook.

Jane Western, from Forde Abbey near Chard, with Last Minute Notice, Shootin The Breeze and Gypsy Jack.

Colin and Julie Bright, from Combe St Nicholas near Chard, with Some Slam, ridden by Michael Legg (who is a jockey to look out for).



OVER TOGETHER: Action from last years Point-to-point at Cotley. Photo by TERRY CRATE

Marilyn Burrough, from Yeovil, with Denise's Dip, On Oath, Standing Order and Jam Tomorrow. Charlotte Tizzard, from Trowbridge, with Coombe Hill, Little Cornham and Parstara.

Sally Alner, from Okeford Fitzpaine, with Master Medic and Jayne's Crusader.

Mary Tory, from Blandford, with Miss Mid-

night, Crank Hill, Battle Bridge and Cantabillly. Caroline Hobbs, from Sutton Veny, with Brahmagiri and Rokshi.

Robert and Nicky Atkinson, from Cattistock, with Russian Rain, Spring Lord and Regal Spider - sharing the rides will be Martin and Catherine Atkinson.

Coming from the land down under!

UPLYME & Lyme Regis have signed Australian Alex Taylor for the upcoming 2013 cricket season.

The 21-year-old brings an impressive record from down under where he plays for Western Districts CC in Canberra.

Taylor, an off spinning all-rounder whose first captain was Australian test player Nathan Lyon, boasts career bests of 146 and 6 for 34.

First XI captain Steve Batey said: "It's an exciting development for the club after our promotion to Division D of the Devon Cricket league last season."

"We are looking forward to having Alex amongst the ranks he's due to land in the UK on April 23rd."

The new season commences on May 4th with a local-derby at coastal neighbours Seaton.



■ ALEX Taylor



■ GIVING IT A RIP: Taylor (right) in action for Western Districts in Canberra.

Yeovil Mixed Tennis

Division 1	Pld	Pts	Chard B.....	8	29
Martock A.....	12	80			
Melcombe Regis.....	11	75			
Sherborne.....	12	68			
Yeovil A.....	10	59			
Ilminster.....	12	56			
South Petherton.....	11	37			
Martock B.....	12	25			

Division 2	Pld	Pts			
Misterton A.....	10	87			
Weymouth A.....	9	44			
Somerton A.....	8	43			
Beaminster A.....	10	39			
Chard A.....	8	37			
Yeovil B.....	9	20			

Division 3	Pld	Pts			
Somerton B.....	10	75			
Wincanton A.....	9	60			
Bridport.....	10	38			
Yeovil C.....	8	37			
Martock C.....	9	31			

Division 4	Pld	Pts			
Martock D.....	9	65			
Misterton B.....	10	59			
Wincanton B.....	10	58			
Weymouth B.....	10	58			
Somerton C.....	9	25			
Beaminster B.....	8	15			

To play/awaiting results

Mar 16: Div 3 Martock C v Yeovil C

Mar 17: Div 4 Beaminster B v Somerton C, Div 3 Wincanton A v Chard B, Div 1 South Petherton v Yeovil A.

Mar 24: Div 3 Yeovil C v Chard B, Div 1 Yeovil A v Melcombe Regis, Div 2 Chard A v Weymouth A.

WEST DORSET YOUTH CRICKET

Osprey Leisure Centre hosts youth cricket Celebration Day

A FESTIVAL of Cricket marked the culmination of the indoor cricket season at the Osprey Centre, Portland as players from all the participating clubs celebrated a successful campaign.

The day began with the players dividing into two teams to play an indoor 20/20.

Lovett's Leggy's batting first, showed some fine form with excellent stroke play and running as they accumulated 163-6 in their innings.

Strongbow's Sloggers set about the run chase with gusto and punished anything short of a length as the runs quickly mounted.

The Leggy's fought back with a succession of quick wickets, but could not prevent the Sloggers passing the required total with 4.2 overs remaining.

A ten over slog fest followed with Joe's Juggernauts amassing a respectable 104-5.

Jack's Jokers passed the total with eight balls remaining in a contest that highlighted all that is good in youth cricket.

Medals and trophies were presented by Osprey Manager Nigel Williams to each of the leagues winners and runners-up.

Mr Williams was full of praise for all the players, he said: "Osprey have been proud to host the indoor season.

enjoyment

"It was great to see so many youngsters, not only participating, but enjoying playing competitive cricket and filling the gap between the outdoor seasons.

"Thanks must be given to Grant Nevan and Aaron Riley for organising the league on behalf of the kids, especially as so many parents asked if the league would be sponsored next year to which the answer was a resounding yes!"

The story behind the medals

AS the Olympic and Paralympic Games venue for sailing, the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy in Dorset has experienced a unique and unforgettable few years in the run up to and during the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Now that the games are over and the Olympic legacy is in full swing, there is time to look back and reflect on the pre games training and preparation that enabled our British Olympians to compete on a global level.

With fantastic results achieved in 2012 and an impressive collection of gold medals being won and presented to the world's top sailors at the iconic waterside venue, it is easy to be swept along in the celebrations and forget the hard work and pure dedication that went into preparing not only the venue, but the competitors themselves for the greatest show on earth.

The celebrated sailing destination began creating Olympic champions years before the words Beijing and London Olympics had been uttered.

Developed to take advantage of some of the best small boat sailing waters on the planet, the WPNSA has provided an unrivalled location for training and sailing competitions for a great number of years.

The combination of clean winds, sheltered waters and weak tides in the area is unique, and the world class facility set in the centre of the Jurassic Coast provided the perfect training venue in the run up to the Olympic Games.

The success of the WPNSA began early when it became the first 2012 venue to be completed in November 2008, with three years to spare, and it played a crucial part in the overall success of the London Olympics 2012, and the number of medals Team GBR won.

Team GBR finally won a total of five Olympic (one gold, four silver), and two Paralympic (one gold and one bronze) sailing medals; the impressive medal haul illustrating how the preparation of the sailors at the academy had been essential to their final results.

However, the academy had been preparing Olympic sailors for many years prior to the Olympics, having had the honour of witnessing and nurturing the emerging talent of young British sailors as they undertook their training schedules and entered into the competitive, and then professional sailing world.

One such young sailor was the now Sir Ben Ainslie CBE, the most successful sailor in Olympic history. Ainslie began sailing in the waters of his native Cornwall at a very young age and would later be a frequent visitor to the WPNSA, undertaking his Olympic training at the now iconic venue.

He paid his compliments to the Academy in saying: "WPNSA is home to some of the best sailing waters in the world and there is tough competition to gain this status."

high profile

The highest profile sailors in the world have competed at the venue which itself has showcased one of the most watched global events.

"I have sailed on these waters since I was racing youth classes and the WPNSA is a great improvement upon the facilities I used back then."

"The new generation getting out on the water have a very bright future and a first rate sports venue readily available to them that represents such a great opportunity."

"I have no doubt the venue will go on to host a raft of quality sailing events as it is now firmly on the map as a premiere location to compete."

"Personally I will never forget winning my Olympic Gold medal in front of a home crowd and on waters so familiar to me."

Now also a member of the board of directors for the WPNSA, Ainslie will continue to play a role at the centre which supported him throughout his sailing career and Olympic campaigns.

Ainslie is not the only Gold medalist to sing the praises of WPNSA, as Paralympic Gold Medalist Helena Lucas MBE also

trained from the Academy for a number of years before and during her Olympic campaign. Lucas won gold in 2012 in the 2.4mR event.

She said: "Winning gold on home waters in Weymouth and Portland was an amazing experience; the home support is something I will never forget and it spurred me on tremendously."

"Training and competing at WPNSA throughout my preparation certainly contributed to my result and I will always love sailing here. It is an unbeatable venue for disabled sailors with new, purpose built, facilities."

"For example, there are disabled access hoists on the pontoons, providing the safest access to tidal waters for people with disabilities anywhere in the UK. I don't know of any other sailing venue where the needs of sailors of all abilities are so well catered for."

However, it was not only Team GB who performed outstandingly during the sailing Olympics and Paralympics, with competitors from across the globe winning medals in British waters.

A key to the success was the ability for them to access and train in the Olympic waters before the games began; reaping the benefits of this fantastic advantage."

The academy was the first Olympic sailing venue to open to international competitors prior to the games since Kiel in 1972, and by operating in such a way this created a level playing field for competitors, with the final sailing competition higher than ever."

Sailors from Italy, USA, Canada, Australia, Spain, Sweden, Holland, Argentina, Denmark and Russia trained at the academy pre the games, and having these teams on site, some of which were for a number of years; brought a great international feel to the area."

The WPNSA played a truly essential part in training and assisting all Olympic and Paralympic sailors in both the 2012 Games and in the years leading up to the event; without its excellent facilities Team GBR may not have achieved such admirable results."

HOCKEY

Controversial end to season as 'A' team are relegated

Okehampton A 2 West Dorset A 1

WEST Dorset A were relegated in controversial circumstances when they travelled to Okehampton A on Saturday.

Going into this last game of the season, the Bridport-based club needed at least a draw, depending on Taunton Vale D's result or to beat their hosts who were one point and one place below them remain in South East 2 of the Davis Wood Hockey League.

Things looked good at the break with West Dorset leading 1-0, but a number of controversial decisions from the home umpires in the second-half saw Okehampton score twice to secure their safety in place of their opponents, who now drop to South East 3.

South East 2 (bottom)	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bridgwater B.....	22	9	2	11	-2	29
Teign A.....	22	10	5	7	-2	29*
Taunton CS A.....	22	8	6	8	1	23*
Okehampton A.....	22	8	1	13	-21	22*
Taunton Vale D.....	22	6	3	13	-15	21
WEST DORSET A.....	22	6	3	13	-41	21
ECV Hornets C.....	22	4	5	13	-22	17

West Dorset 3 Ashmoor 2

WEST Dorset's first team ended their season with a narrow victory over Ashmoor to secure seventh spot in South East 1.

Two goals from Dan Wyatt following short corners and a tap-in for Richard Coombs gave the hosts a commanding half-time lead, but second-half complacency saw a spirited fight back from Ashmoor who pulled back two of the goals to leave West Dorset hanging on at the final whistle.

South East 1	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Teign.....	20	18	1	1	73	55
Isca.....	20	14	3	3	41	45
Sidmouth & Ottery B.....	20	11	3	6	14	36
Bridgwater A.....	20	10	3	7	43	33
Taunton Vale C.....	20	9	5	6	13	32
Yeovil & Sherbourne B.....	20	8	4	8	2	28
WEST DORSET.....	20	8	4	8	0	28
Sidmouth & Ottery C.....	20	7	3	10	-13	24
Ashmoor A.....	20	4	4	12	-31	16
Torbay A.....	20	4	2	14	-29	11*
North Devon A.....	20	1	0	19	-113	0*

Beaminster show fighting spirit

BOURNEMOUTH 4TH 2 BEAMINSTER 2

BEAMINSTER, free of relegation, travelled to Chapel Gate for their penultimate game of the season but soon found themselves under pressure when 'keeper Lisa Condliffe pulled a hamstring after ten minutes.

Phoebe Stewart took her place, but with no substitutes to call on it meant the West Dorset side had to play the rest of the game with ten players.

Fortunately the home side had a few veterans among their ranks allowing the younger Beaminster players to counter their lack of experience with speed and fleet of foot.

However, while the visitors were trying to regroup Bournemouth took advantage, and went ahead with a flick from the top of the D following a short corner.

Beaminster weren't deterred and hit back when Danni Donovan fed Abbie Dare who beat the 'keeper in a one-on-one to level the score.

This settled Beaminster and they applied a lot of pressure to the home defence without getting the rewards they deserved so went in at the interval level.

This pressure continued in the second-half and they deservedly went ahead when Becky Early scored from the top of the D following a short corner.

However, a player short, Beaminster began to tire as the game progressed, and Bournemouth equalised five minutes from time with a flicked ball from a tight angle.

The two sides play each other again at Bournemouth in the final game of the season, and if Beaminster can avoid defeat they will finish fourth in Channel 1 Division of the West Clubs Women's Hockey League.

BEAMINSTER: Condliffe; May; Simmons, Davies, Hughes (jnt POM); Clapp (jnt POM), Donovan, Campbell, Dare; Early, Stewart.

Channel Division 1	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Yeovil & Sherbourne II.....	17	15	2	0	61	47
Bournemouth III.....	17	11	3	3	25	36
Salisbury III.....	17	8	2	7	-1	26
BEAMINSTER.....	17	6	3	8	-6	21
Bournemouth IV.....	16	4	5	7	-15	17
Yeovil & Sherbourne III.....	17	4	2	11	-13	14
Salisbury IV.....	17	2	1	14	-51	7

LYME REGIS DARTS

Janners still undefeated

Division 1	Pld	Pts			
Rousdon Club.....	16	29			
Nags Head A.....	16	28			
Rock Point.....	15	14			
Royal Standard.....	16	9			
Talbot Arms.....	16	7			
Nags Z.....	15	7			

Best win percentage: Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A) 91.67/12, Ray Powell (Rousdon Club) 87.50/16, Tony Young (Rousdon Club) 85.71/14.

Most 180s: Tony Young, (Rousdon Club) 6, Darren Herbert (Rousdon) Club 4 Martin Herbert (Rousdon

Club) and Jay Pearce (Rockpoint A) both 3.

Shot out: 144 Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A).

Division 2	Pld	Pts			
Janners.....	12	24			
Four Play.....	11	13			
Hunters Lodge.....	12	11			
George B.....	8	4			
Half an Octopus.....	11	2			

Best win percentage: Mark Barnett and Simon Miles (both Janners) both 100/12.

Most 180s: Mark Barnett 4, Nigel Bell (Four Play) 2.

Shot out: 145 Mark Barnett.



■ OLYMPIC SUCCESS: Members of Skandia TeamGBR 2012

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Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC.....	18	32
Robb Robbers.....	18	32
All Stars.....	18	26
Hands of Time.....	18	24
Nomads.....	18	22
Knapp Inn.....	18	19
New Order.....	18	15
Young Guns.....	18	13
Nags A.....	18	12
Bullyboys.....	18	9
Elders.....	18	8
One for the Road.....	18	4

Stat leaders: Player wins 15 or more: Steve Smith (BSC) 94.44%. Highest finish: Steve Mudford (Nomads) & Ryan Cross (Young Guns) both 160. Most 180s: Graham Knight 7.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Dat Team.....	17	25
The Family.....	16	23
Vikings.....	16	23
Odd Bods.....	16	22
The Surgeons.....	16	19
Bobs Boys.....	17	18
Weigh Anchors.....	15	10
Royal Hawks.....	14	9
Young Darters.....	15	9
Midnight Runners.....	15	8
Rubber Johns.....	17	8

Stat leaders: Player wins 15 or more: Richard Carter (The Family) 93.75%. Highest finish: Bill Dedman (Weigh Anchors) 134. Most 180s: Nigel Bell (Rubber Johns), Richard Carter both 2.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
The Capercailties.....	18	27
Broken Arrows.....	18	25
Only Just.....	18	25
Poachers.....	18	24
Anchor Five.....	18	21
Red Devils.....	18	21
Mozzies Heroes.....	18	20
Cavaliers.....	18	13
Time Bombs.....	18	12
Whamo.....	18	12
Dodgers.....	18	9
Tiger Bees.....	18	7

Stat leaders: Player wins 15 or more: Andy Page (Capercailties) 93.75%. Highest finish: Craig Collins (Cavaliers) 123. Most 180s: George Lessey (Poachers) 2.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Inbetweeners.....	18	32
All the King's Men.....	18	25
Tip Top Odds.....	18	25
Odds & Sods.....	17	24
Just One More.....	18	18
Royal Soaks.....	18	16
Sorted Odds.....	18	16
Oakey Cokey.....	18	14
Knockers and Nuts.....	18	14
The Dogs Dangles.....	17	13
Nats Nelson Bitches.....	17	11
Mix and Match.....	18	4

Stat leaders: Player wins 15 or more: Lily Essex (All the Kings Men) 94.44%. Highest finish: Paul Norman (Sorted Odds) 119. Most 180s: Fran Potter (Sorted Odds), Nick Pomeroy (Just One More) both 1.

LADIES LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
San Souci.....	14	25
Tender Trap.....	14	25
Anchor Aces.....	14	18
Knight n Gals.....	14	15
Queenies Club.....	14	13
Sebe's Rebels.....	14	12
Kings Arrows.....	14	11
Queen Bees.....	14	11
Against the Odds.....	14	9
Odds & Evens.....	14	1

Stat leaders: Player wins 11 or more: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100%. Highest finish: Janet Collins (Queen Bees) 109. Most 180s: Wendy Scholler (Queenies of the Club) 2.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Castaways.....	13	21
Wildcats.....	13	16
Good Mates.....	13	15
Next Door.....	12	15
Cliff Hangers.....	12	14
Charles Angels.....	12	10
Hopeless.....	11	9
Anchors Aweigh.....	12	7
Tiger Stripes.....	12	3

Stat leaders: Player wins: nine or more: Tracy Wayland (Hopeless) 100%. Highest finish: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 90. Most 180s: None.

Swimmers Preliminaries Gala success

CHARD & District Swimming Club held their second Preliminaries Gala last weekend at Flamingo Pool, Axminster writes Hannah Pullinger.

The Gala, mainly for the 10 and under are intended to give the Club's newest and youngest swimmers a taster at competitive swimming at a fun, and friendly Gala.

The races in each of the four strokes were all one length only, and over 50 young swimmers took part supported by parents and friends watching from poolside.

Congratulations go to Harriet Copeman, Brianna Barrand, and Louis Rood who swam under 20 seconds for the first time in their 25m freestyle race and so achieved the club's Bronze Speed Badge.

young volunteers

Time-keeping and marshalling was undertaken by several of the club's older swimmers; Ben Fowler, Abi Dare, Jess Mathieson, Tessa

Down, Melissa Hanson, Lauren Real and Nathan Roberts, whilst Jamie Pullinger tried his hand as starter and enjoyed making as much noise as possible with the air horn; this group have, or are, taking part in the ASA South West Young Volunteer Programme, making it a truly 'team' effort.

All those taking part received a Club Certificate confirming their times, which were presented at the end by club chairman Eric van den Barselaar to: Jess Fowler, Daisy and Jimmy Brett, Abigail Greenslade, Helen Underwood, Leo Bonning, Eden McDonald, Holly and Cole Dickinson, Jasmine Voysey, Oliver Bright, Michael Moulding, Nancy and Posy Doble, Jacob Hale, Abi Lawson, Megan and Abbie Herbert, Leonie Housham, Joss & Harriet Copeman, Mia and Esme Huntley, Natasha Dower, Jamie Porter, Freddie Coles, Ben and Catherine Webb,



Brianna Barrand, Olivia Petrini, Jasmine McAuley, Imogen Waterhouse, Olivia Petrini, Molly Hunt, Freddie Loder, Millie

Downs, Baylei Callow, Oliver Rodger, Abi and Jack Morgan, Daniel and Matthew Humphries, Molli Riley, Maisy Spong, Charlotte Young,

Sarah Cawley, Caitlin Sloman, Tom and Flo McConnell, Chloe Wetherall, Daisy Russell, Niall Beauchamp and Louis Rood.

BOWLS

Team H closing in on title

WITH two weeks to go until the completion of Bridport Bowling Club's short mat league season Team H (Lucy and Derek Crocker, Peter Carnell, Sam Dunn, Derek Hoskins and Geoff Rumsey) extended their lead to eight points at the top of the table with a 7-6, 5-8, 9-1 win over Team C.

This was as the result of Team B's (Sheila Douglas, Chris and David Robbins, Steve Bartlett and Pauline Newitt) defeat by Team F (Roger Humphreys-Smith, Mary Corfield, Marion and Tom Tocher) 11-4, 6-6, 1-10, which cost them two points.

Team G (Alan Brown, Peter Harrison, John Ireland, Peter Scott and Les Brake) kept up their winning run with a 11-8, 5-5, 10-6 success over Team E. Meanwhile Teams A and D shared the points in their match with a 6-5, 10-4 result.

BRIDPORT'S Mixed Friendly squad enjoyed their excursion's into East Devon to play Sidmouth and Maderia with mixed fortunes.

Jan Briggs, David Aylott and Laura and Bob Taylor were top rink against Sidmouth, thumping their opponents 29-8.

Mel Hargett, John Davies, Jenny Harding and Peter Hunt were also on great form winning 24-15. Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Beryl Stork and Brian Baker suffered the only reverse of the day going down to a very good four 11-24.

Hargett, Mike Fletcher, Gill Hunt and Brian Morgan were the only winning rink at Maderia, a 1,3 finish saw them nick it 16-15.

Joan and Mel Griffiths, Beryl Stork and Max Dare and Briggs, Aylott, Mike Long and Phil Hedges went down 11-17 and 12-27 respectively. Chris Minas, Joan Higman Ann Parkins and Mary Eastman picked up two points for the (B) team in the County League with a 25-15 win against Moonfleet (C).

Beryl Stork, Mary Corfield, Janet Bird and Mary Marsh trailed 6-31 after 17 ends. But a 3,4,3,2 finish gave them a respectable 18-31 score line.

BOB BUCKLER RACING

WITH STUART BROOM

Digger keeps them guessing

A BUG in the stables has meant a lot of locally-based Bob Buckler's horses have been laid low recently, leaving **Double Dizzy** as the yard's only runner recently.

Unfortunately, Tinker Time who arrived from Jeremy Scott's point-to-point yard at the beginning of February brought a bug that has virtually closed Scott's yard, and has affected a number of horses at Buckler's Henley yard.

"It's one of those unfortunate things, but it has affected a number of our horses, particularly the younger ones who

have not yet built up resistance to such a disease.

"All we can do at the moment is treat them with antibiotics. Many of them are in work doing bits and pieces but not fit enough to race yet."

In the meantime "Digger" gave another superb display of jumping around Cheltenham's cross-country course in the Glenfarclas Handicap Chase over 3m7f course of varying jumps to finish tenth.

"He ran and jumped beautifully again, but does not have the speed to compete with the younger horses, but it is when

they turn for home and go back on to the race track which is drained and therefore much drier where he gets stuck for speed."

jumping superbly

The race had to be postponed from Tuesday until Thursday because the cross-country course was originally frozen in some places.

"If they had run it on Friday when we had all that rain it would have suited him better as he likes soft ground.

"But now we must decide if he has one more race in him, or to retire him.

"He is still jumping superbly and is keen and happy, but we will take stock maybe later this week to assess his options.

"What he would make is a top class team chaser, where you have four horses in a team.

"He would thrive on that; his jumping ability is better than most, and he is quick over a shorter distance."

With most of his horses out of action, only **Mister Matt**, an older horse not struck with the bug, is likely to run in the next few days.

Buckler is looking at a race at Newbury of Friday.

Lyme Regis Golf Sublime Ladies wade through

WITH RICHARD JACKMAN

ON a very cold Sunday the men had a 3BBB competition with the best two scores to count. The winners on countback were Rob Crabbe, Jon Ebdon and Mark Colley with 71 points.

Runners up, also with 71, were father and son Roger and George Seed with playing partner Adrian Morgan.

In third place with 70 points were to Patrick Duke, Gareth Williams and Peter Speirs.

The following Thursday the ladies held a Stableford Competition.

In Division 1, 1st place went to Anne Humphreys with 37 points. In 2nd was Caroline Baker with 34 points and 3rd Jane Southcombe with 33 points. In Division 2 Jane Broom won with 35 points, 2nd was Hayley Rowland with 33 points and 3rd Hanna Jacobsen with 31 points.

In Division 3 top place was secured by Corinne Jones with 38 points, 2nd Karen Nicholson with 34 points and 3rd, Kathy Briggs with 26 points.

The following day Lyme Regis Ladies' team played in the 2nd round of 'The Mail on Sunday' competition and won 3-2 in appalling wet conditions against Honiton.

The team of Jane Southcombe (captain) Rosie Jackman, Caroline Baker, Emma Davies & Hanna Jacobsen are now awaiting to hear who will be their opponents in round three.

BRIDPORT RUGBY

BRIDPORT 1st XV failed to raise a team for last weekend's trip to Warminster who were subsequently awarded a home walk over victory.

Bridport entertain second placed North Dorset 2nds at the Brewery Ground on Saturday.

Meanwhile Bridport 2nds, after a weekend off, return to action with the

visit of Blandford 2nds.

D & W 1s	Pld	Pts
Ivel Barb.....	17	70
North Dorset II.....	17	64
Wimborne.....	17	53
Blandford.....	18	53
Sherborne II.....	17	49
BRIDPORT.....	17	42
Salisbury II.....	16	33
Westbury.....	17	32
Warminster.....	18	25
Swanage & Ware II.....	17	20

D & W IV	Pld	Pts
Ivel Barb.....	17	70
Bournemouth IV.....	14	67
Blandford II.....	14	36
New Milton III.....	13	35
Swanage & W IV.....	13	35
Lytchett Minst II.....	14	23
BRIDPORT II.....	13	21
Weymouth III.....	13	14
North Dorset IV.....	13	6
Elling & R'wood III.....	13	-5

Bridport skittles cup fixtures

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday March 25th:

Ladies Gerry Nichol Cup Final

Monday, March 25th

KING CHARLES: Yo Yo's v Ginger Gales

Ladies Nomination Cup Semi-Final (one bye)

Tuesday, March 26th

WOODMAN: Pinbashers v Alleycats

Mens Individual Final

Tuesday, March 26th

LODERS ARMS: M Horton; C Barnes; D Cowburn; M Powell; H Mills; R Pincombe; H Rathbone; D Cooper;

Ladies Threes Final

Wednesday, March 27th

BRADPOLE CLUB: Snaps; Junior Talent; Yonderover Three; Brandy Snaps;

Altham Cup Semi-Final

Wednesday, March 27th

Bridport FC: Bangers v Castouts

TIGER: Whisky Chasers v Mean Machine

Lock Hansford Cup - 4th Round

Thursday, March 28th

Wanderers v Smithys boys, Castouts v The Dingles, Slingers v Nelson Nobblers, Strawpeedoes v Shipfaced

Mens Gerry Nichol Cup Semi-Final

Thursday, March 28th

CLOCK: Rejects v Rockets

West Dorset Club: Miss The Ball v Lively Lads

Bridport Skittles

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced.....	16	24
Smithys Boys.....	16	22
Slingers.....	17	20
Wanderers.....	14	20
Rockets.....	17	18
Nelson Nobblers.....	16	16
Rejects.....	17	16
Masters.....	15	14
Rough Eight.....	16	14
Broadoak.....	16	12
Lively Lads.....	16	8
Outsiders.....	14	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Denhay Farm.....	12	24
The Dingles.....	15	17
Miss the Ball.....	16	16
NBC.....	15	16
U know the Bokes.....	14	16
RIP.....	15	15
7" Clock.....	16	14
Gerrytrics.....	12	14
Pinseekers.....	15	12
Dingbats.....	14	8
Groundhogs.....	14	6

Division C	Pld	Pts
Crazy Gang.....	15	20
Castouts.....	16	18
LHS.....	14	16
Originals.....	13	16
Bangers.....	14	14
Strawpeedoes.....	16	14
Swimming Club.....	15	14
Buildogs.....	14	12
Mean Machine.....	12	12
Countrymen.....	14	10
Pioneers.....	13	10

Division D	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot.....	14	22
Let em Roll.....	14	22
AFAR.....	15	18
Wots their Names.....	15	18
Survivors.....	14	16
Unknowns.....	14	16
Whisky Chasers.....	16	16
Featherbeds.....	15	14
Alcoholics.....	14	8
Offcuts.....	14	6
Robb Rebels.....	13	2

Highest individual score: M.Tozer (Smithys Boys) 93.

LADIES LEAGUE

Division A	Pld	Pts
Alleycats.....	15	30
Yo Yo's.....	14	23
Ginger-Gales.....	14	19
Hidden Talent.....	13	18
Brandy Snaps.....	13	16
Bad Girls.....	13	10
Tiger Lilies.....	13	8
Pinbashers.....	14	6
No Problem.....	13	4
The Shitzues.....	12	0

Highest Individual league score: G.Legg (Brandy Snaps) 81.

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Big Tabberer semi-final weekend for Uplyme

THE wet weather returned with a vengeance to wipe out all five local teams' scheduled fixtures.

Uplyme Reserves got the closest to playing, Andy Cleere's team were on the way to Wadham School to face Crewkerne Rangers Reserves when they heard the news that their division four game was a victim of the flash hail storms.

Let's hope for better next Saturday. Lyme Regis will look to muscle their way back into Perry Street league premier division title contention when they entertain Perry Street.

It's 10 games and four and half years since The Seaside Siders tasted defeat at the hands of 'the Mothers'. But after the recent home league defeat against Combe Reserves Karl Diment and his team will be taking nothing for granted as they attempt to keep on the coat tails of current title favourites Winsham United.

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Lyme Regis Reserves turn their attention to the Arthur Gage cup and a trip to Netherbury.

The hosts will be favourites to book a semi-final berth but the Seaside Siders have shown signs of hitting their now customary second-half of the season form and could cause an upset.

Lyme Bantams are also in cup-tie action. Chris Simpson's team travel to division four outfit Forton Rangers Reserves with a place in the last four of the Daisy Hutchings cup awaiting the winners.

It's a big weekend too for Uplyme who will be bidding to reach the final of the Tommy Tabberer cup final. Standing in their way are in-form Pymore.

The West Dorset outfit look likely to

provide stiff opposition for Rob Coombe's team coming into the game on the back of a six-game unbeaten run that has yielded 29 goals.

The Swallows back line will need to keep a loose eye on the prolific Pymore strike force of Tim Hussey (24 goals) and Adam Cody-Boutcher (16) if they are to retain the trophy they lifted 12 months ago after a dramatic 2-1 extra-time win over Dowligh & Donyatt.

Meanwhile, Uplyme Reserves head off to promotion-chasing Thorncombe Reserves with the league's wooden spoon place still looming large.

Elsewhere, Charmouth take on another of the League's in-form teams when they entertain Thorncombe.

Current top scorers: Lyme Regis first team: Julien Simier 12, Lyme Regis Res: Ryan Fifer 6, Lyme Regis Bantams: Pete Peacock 22. Uplyme first team: Gavin Fowler 13, Uplyme Res: Stuart King 4, Charmouth: Matt Pile 9.

Woodroffe Girls meet England Captain

ENGLAND Ladies cricket captain Charlotte Edwards was on hand at Canford School to inspire the Woodroffe U13 girls team to achieve third place in the County Indoor Championships WRITES EDDIE CLARKE.

A record 31 teams entered the competition and Woodroffe won through to the finals after beating Sir John Colfox in the regional round.

In their opening match of the tournament Woodroffe overcame Avonbourne by 30 runs. In the eight overs available Woodroffe scored an impressive 90 with not out scores of 20 from Sophie Simpson and captain Lottie Rouse.

In reply Avonbourne reached 62 in their allotted overs with Lottie taking 2 wickets for 7 runs.

The result saw Woodroffe through to the semi-finals where they faced Bournemouth School for Girls.

Asked to bat first, the Woodroffe

girls founds runs harder to make against a formidable bowling attack. Only Abby Smith reached double figures. Her score of 13 included a fine six-hit down the hall as the team finished on a below par total of 55.

In reply Bournemouth were always up with the run-rate and despite two more wickets for Lottie they reached their target with one over to spare.

In the 3rd and 4th play-off match against Lockyers school Sophie and Lottie put on an opening stand of 36, but the latter part of the innings faltered and they ended on 65.

However, the Woodroffe bowlers



set about their task with determination.

Grace Croucher and Jess Jeffries both took vital wickets. Kelsey Ellis took a fine catch.

All the team fielded tidily as Lockyers were dismissed for 37.

The tournament was won by Parkstone School who beat BSG in the final.

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